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STEAM TO THE HUNTER.

EVERY EVENING, by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers, ROSE, THISTLE, and TAMAR. The THISTLE, *This Evening*, for Morpeth, at 10 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, January 4. 514

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
Calling at Eden, Twofold Bay.

THE iron steam ship WARATAH, William Bell, commander, will be despached as above on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf, at 3 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, January 1. Receipt of cargo for shipment will commence at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Passengers' luggage must be on board by eleven o'clock on Thursday morning. N.B. No bonded goods can be received. 247

STEAMSHIP RAJAH WALLIE, FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE splendid new American screw steamship RAJAH WALLIE, 562 tons register, and 240 horse power, W. W. Smith, commander, will leave for the above port at 3 P.M., on Monday next, the 10th instant. For freight or passage, having unequalled accommodations, *each passenger having a separate state-room to himself*, apply to Captain Smith, on board, at the Phœnix Wharf, foot of Erskine-street; to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, 480, George-street; or S. WILKINSON, JUN., and CO., Macquarie-place. ☞ Shippers are requested to complete their shipments at once, as no cargo will be received after 12 o'clock Noon, on Saturday.

Intending passengers or visitors are informed that this vessel is now open for inspection. 229

STEAMER SARAH SANDS,
For Melbourne and England, calling at the Cape of Good Hope.

THIS magnificent screw Steamer, 1000 tons burthen, commanded by W. C. Thompson, Esq., fitted with bullion rooms, and having superb passenger accommodation, will positively sail for Liverpool via Port Phillip and the Cape of Good Hope, on the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock noon. The usual forms of Bills of Lading for Gold will be signed, of which forms may be had of the agents, the freight on which will be 6½d. per oz., deliverable at the office of the Bank of England in London, or in Liverpool, at the option of the shippers. The passage money to Melbourne will be £12 in the after Saloon, and £7 in the second cabin. To Liverpool from £60 to £80, according to the size of the State-room, and £30 in the second Cabin, all including provisions. For freight of gold only and passage, apply to Captain THOMPSON, on board; to MACNAB, BROTHERS, AND CO., or to E. M. SAYERS. 325

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ENGLAND, *via* SINGAPORE.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's armed screw steam-ship SHANGHAI, 600 tons, William Parfitt, commander, is expected from Singapore about the 1st of February, and will be despatched in the same month for that port, touching at Port Phillip, Adelaide, King George's Sound, Swan River, and Batavia, in conjunction with the Company's steamers from Singapore to England, *via* Egypt. Rates of passage money and freight of specie to ports in Australia, Java, China, India, or England, with information on all subjects connected with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company furnished on application to HENRY MOORE, Agent, Moore's Wharf, December 28. 8860

FOR MORPETH AND THE PATTISON.

THE fast-sailing schooner SUSANNAH. For freight apply to the master, on board, at Brodie and Craig's Wharf. SAMUEL DONES, Master and Owner. 555

FOR MORPETH (HUNTER RIVER),
☞ Calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace.

THE well-known regular traders, every Wednesday and Saturday. For freight apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 546

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.

THE fine schooner ELIZA will leave the Union Wharf, on Friday next, weather permitting. Shippers and passengers will please make arrangements at once. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to HENRY COHEN, Hunter-street. 256

FIRST VESSEL FOR MORETON BAY.

THE first class schooner HARP, 100 tons, Whittall, commander, will clear at the Customs This Morning, and sail This Evening. For freight or passage apply on board; or to W. U. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf. 387

TO FOLLOW THE HARP.

THE brig BROTHERS, 250 tons, John Allan, commander, having two-thirds of her cargo engaged, will sail on Saturday, the 8th instant. For freight or passage apply on board; or to W. U. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf. 386

FOR MORETON BAY.

THE fine brig PALERMO, 200 tons burthen, H. Wyborn, commander, is now receiving cargo, and will sail on Thursday next, 6th instant. For particulars of freight or passage apply on board, or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf. 380

FOR CLARENCE RIVER.

THE unrivalled clipper brigantine SEA SERPENT, 100 tons, Clark, commander, having most of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched. Shippers and passengers will please make arrangements at once. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 547

FOR THE PELICAN TREE,
Richmond River.

THE first-class schooner ERIN, 52 tons register, having great part of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf. N.B.—All freights to be paid in Sydney before sailing.

WANTED, an experienced Master for the coasting trade. 510

FOR TWOFOLD BAY.

THE regular trader GIPSY, 45 tons, burden, W. Chalk, master, now loading at the Union Wharf, will sail again on Thursday, 6th. For freight or passage apply on board; or to Mr. E. CAMPBELL, 418, George-street. 592

BOTTOMRY.—Wanted, £800 upon the bottom of the American ship Pactolus. For particulars apply to GURNER AND TOMPSON, 557, George-street. 297

FOR WIDE BAY.

THE TOM TOUGH is now off Pinchgut. The remainder of her passengers are requested to be on board early this morning. Any goods sent to the Albion Wharf to-day for this vessel will be sent on board her by lighter. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 548

FOR WIDE BAY.
Going up to Maryborough.

THE first-class schooner HERCULEAN, 120 tons burthen, R. Cooper, master, just arrived, having great part of her cargo engaged will sail on or before Tuesday next, the 11th instant. For freight or passage apply to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf. N.B.—The above vessel will be ready to receive cargo on Thursday, 6th instant. All freights to be paid in Sydney. 510

DART FOR MELBOURNE,
☞ For passengers only.

THIS splendid clipper Brig, will clear at the Customs This Day, and sail in the afternoon. For passage only, having superior accommodation, with stern cabin for ladies, and every requisite provided free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 67

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
THOMAS AND HENRY, FOR MELBOURNE,

THIS splendid first-class brig, having nearly all cargo on board, will sail positively To-morrow. For cabin passage, having unrivalled accommodation, with ladies' cabins and every requisite provided free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door south of the Bank of New South Wales. 66

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE well-known schooner PICARD, J. Kendall commander, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 8062

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
Will positively sail on Thursday, the 6th.

THE FIRST-CLASS brigantine MELBOURNE PACKET, John M'Lean, commander, will sail as above. For ten tons light freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 295

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.

THE MELBOURNE PACKET.—Shippers are requested to complete their shipments, pass entries, and send in bills of lading at once, as this vessel will positively clear at noon to-morrow. E. M. SAYERS. 483

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE well-known barque EMMA, G. Kelly, commander, will commence loading to-morrow, and have immediate despatch. Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodations of this fine vessel. For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 121

FOR MELBOURNE.
Landing all her cargo on the Wharf, without Lightering a single package.

THE Clipper Brig WANDERER, 200 tons burthen, George Boggis, commander, is now rapidly filling up, and will sail on Thursday next, 6th instant. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, beds, bedding, wines, and spirits, being found in the cabin free of extra charge, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf. 381

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
Going right up to the wharf without lightering a package.

THE clipper VANQUISH, 200 tons, Captain Watt, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. PASSENGERS will find her accommodations excellent, together with the best provisions. Apply at once to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to ANDREW WILSON, 5, Jamison-street. 451

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
☞ Going right up to the Wharf without lightering.

THE Baltimore clipper MARY AND ELLEN, 200 tons, Captain Deane, will sail on Saturday morning next, full or not full. For freight or passage, (having accommodations fitted for 100 cabin and steerage passengers) apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street. 550

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE favourite clipper schooner ALMEDA, 200 tons, Robert Mailler, commander, will sail on Tuesday next, the 11th instant. For freight or passage apply to Captain Mailler, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 497

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE fine fast-sailing clipper schooner OSPREY, 200 tons burthen, William Hansen, master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage (having very superior accommodations, with every requisite provided on board,) apply to SHEPPARD and ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 8158

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
☞ Going up to the Wharf without lightering a package.

THE clipper Brigantine CHIEFTAIN, 120 tons, John Verney, commander. This vessel, being of small burthen, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 549

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
(Will sail on 6th January.)

THE fast-sailing packet brigantine DON JUAN 180 tons, J. Addams, commander. This vessel has now the most of her cargo on board, and as every effort will be used to get her away on the day named, shippers and passengers will please apply without delay on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street.

Shippers will please pass their entries and send in bills of lading this day. 528

FIRST VESSEL FOR GEELONG DIRECT.

THE clipper schooner SHAMROCK, 120 tons Captain Newcombe, having almost completed her loading, will clear at the Customs To-morrow, and proceed to sea immediately. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 551

FOR GEELONG DIRECT,
Following the Shamrock,

THE A1 clipper schooner SOUVENIR, 100 tons, Captain Brown, having most of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. 552

FIRST VESSEL FOR GEELONG.
A Regular Trader.

THE clipper MARGARET, 130 tons, Captain Spence, is fast filling up. SHIPPERS are respectfully requested to forward their goods without delay. PASSENGERS are informed that her accommodations are very superior. For freight or passage apply at once, to the Captain, on board, at the Bethel Wharf; or to ANDREW WILSON, 5, Jamison-street. 272

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.

THE first class brig GAZELLE, Bennett, commander, is now fast loading and will have immediate despatch. Passengers are invited to inspect the very roomy and superior accommodations of this vessel. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 6639

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.

THE iron clipper schooner FLASH, A1, 130 tons register, Richard Parker, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found on board, free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 7819

FOR HOBART TOWN.
(Will positively sail on the 6th January.)

THE well-known packet brig EMMA, 170 tons, Brown, master. This vessel is now receiving cargo, and will sail as above; parties who have not yet seen the accommodations of this vessel will please inspect them. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street.

Shippers will please pass their entries and send in bills of lading this day. 527

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS TO LAUNCESTON.
Sails positively on Friday.

THE packet brig WILLIAM, J. M'Kinlay, commander, has room for five tons light freight, if shipped at once. Four cabin passengers and a few steerage can be accommodated, if immediate application be made at Sydney Flour Wharf; or, to HENRY FISHER, 480, George-street. 526

FOR PORT FAIRY AND PORTLAND BAY
For Passengers only.

THE fine three-masted schooner PEARL, J. B. Mills, master, lying at Kellick's Wharf. This vessel affords an excellent opportunity for the above ports, and will sail about the 8th proximo. For cabin or steerage passage, apply to the master, on board; or to FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO., Agents. 37

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT,

THE fine clipper Brig CHARLES CARTER, A 1, 170 tons register, J. Hocking, commander, has room for about twenty tons of light freight, and will sail on Thursday next For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Bon Accord (Willis') Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door south of the Bank of New South Wales. Shippers are requested to send down their goods without delay, so that the vessel may not be detained beyond the time appointed. 9115

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.
A Regular Trader.

THE splendid clipper brig ALGERINE, 160 tons register, Alfred Brooks, commander, will sail on Friday next. This beautiful brig has been purchased expressly for the Auckland trade, and is fitted and found in first-rate style. For freight or passage, having most superior accommodations, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 8298

FOR PORT NICHOLSON.

THE fast-sailing Schooner PERSEVERANCE, Captain Marshall, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to M. E. MURNIN, Queen-street. 8068

FOR TAHITI.

THE fast-sailing ship JANE, 388 tons register, E. M'Duffy, master, now lying at the Circular Quay, and will sail for the above port on the 1st January, 1853. For freight and passage, apply to JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Bethel Wharf, Erskine-street; or A. WILSON, Jamison-street. December 20. 7706

FOR TAHITI DIRECT.
To sail on Saturday next, the 8th instant.

THE fine first-class Barque, FAVORITE, W. Mortimer, commander. For freight or passage, apply to Captain Mortimer, on board; or to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 496

FOR VALPARAISO DIRECT

THE A1 British-built ship CHASELEY, 515 tons, Captain Slaughter, will sail for the above port on Saturday next. For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board; or to GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO., Spring-street. 440

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE A1 American clipper barque ASA PACKER, 2 years old, Lebby, commander, will sail for the above port about the 10th proximo, if sufficient inducement offers. This ship has superior accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, and will be furnished with bedding and every comfort and convenience usual in A1 passenger ships. For freight or passage apply on board, off the Albion Wharf; or to S. WILKINSON, Jun., and CO., Macquarie-place.

Passengers by the above ship will arrive in California, at the commencement of next Gold Season. 3893

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE well known clipper ship JESSIE BYRNE, 536 tons register, John Baker, commander. The numerous applications made to Captain Baker during the last few days, by persons who are desirous of returning to California with his ship, has induced him to lay her on for there: she will get away in about three weeks; is already fitted and watered, and is so well known that further description is unnecessary. For freight or passage apply to Captain Baker, on board, near the Circular Quay; or, to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Agents. 7270

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE A1 clipper ship ENVELOPE, 600 tons, P. L. Smith, master. This ship will sail about the middle of January. Arrangements for passages can be made at once. Being a chartered vessel she will meet with all despatch. For passage only, apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Agents. 6797

TO GOLD SHIPPERS.

THE KATE will sail on Saturday morning next. Being a fast ship offers the best conveyance for gold. GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 504

For Gold only.
FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

THE KATE will receive Gold during to day and to-morrow. Shippers are requested to arrange at once. Appointments to weigh can be made on application to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 333

FOR LONDON.
To Sail 10th February.

THE new and elegant clipper ship ANGLESEY, A1 13 years, belonging to Messrs. Green, Blackwall, J. N. Thorne (late Blackwall), commander, offers a most desirable opportunity for cabin and steerage passengers. Has all her dead weight on board, and a large portion of her cargo engaged. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO. 64

TO SHIPPERS OF GOLD.

THE "VIMEIRA" will positively sail to her day, and the regularity of the ship's passages renders her a very desirable opportunity.

Apply to
CAPTAIN NEATBY,
DONALDSON AND CO.,
or, to
7148 SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
For Wool and Passengers only.

THE splendid fast-sailing ship LYDIA, A1 for 13 years, 841 tons register, Wm. M'Donald, Commander, has nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, and will sail about 15th January. Intending passengers are invited to inspect her very superior and spacious accommodation. Can also accommodate a few steerage passengers. Will carry a surgeon. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, and Co., Exchange-buildings. 8996

FOR LONDON.
For Gold and Passengers only.
To sail positively on the 2 st instant.

THE CHEAPSIDE, A1, 622 tons, David Lewis, commander. Has one poop cabin disengaged, first-rate accommodation for STEERAGE PASSENGERS, and carries a surgeon. Apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to J. B. METCALFE. 457

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE well-known regular trader, GENERAL HEWITT, 1200 tons burthen, John Gatenby, commander, having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For light freight and passage only, having superior accommodations, apply to Captain Gatenby, on board; FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.; or MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO., Spring-street, Sydney. 476

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE fast sailing A1 Barque, SURINAM, 341 tons, J. O'Connor, Commander, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, apply to GEORGE REES, Spring-street; or, to R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street. 65

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

THE clipper barque SYDNEY PACKET, 191 tons register. From her light draft of water and great capacity, she is well adapted to the Bar Harbours, Moreton Bay, or the Melbourne trade. Apply to E. N. BURGESS, at the Counting-house of GEORGE LORD, Esq., Macquarie-place. 5160

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE new iron schooner TITAN, 161 tons register, will carry weight and measurement about 250 tons. Has very excellent accommodation for passengers, cabin and steerage; sails fast.

Apply to
WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO.,
311 Church-hill.

WANTED to Charter, Vessels to convey about 1200 tons freight to Hobson's Bay and Melbourne–say six hundred tons to the Wharf, and 600 tons to the Bay. Apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH. 299

WANTED to Charter, A vessel of 350 to 400 tons for a short voyage. Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 630

SHIP HENRY WINCH.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass their entries for the Circular Wharf, without delay. ROBERT PORTER, Agent.

NOTICE.—Consignees who have not passed their entries per Prince Alfred, Smith, from London, are hereby reminded that they will be passed at their risk and expense as the goods come to hand. SMITH, BROTHERS AND Co., Agents. 330

SHIP CARNATIC.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by this vessel are informed that she will discharge at Botts' Wharf, and are requested to pass entries for their shipments immediately. Entries will be passed and goods landed at expense and risk of consignees as they come to hand; and the ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after being landed. GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, & Co., Agents. 502

BARQUE ROBERT.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by this vessel are requested to take notice that she will discharge at Campbell and Co.'s Wharf, and that all entries must be passed at once. Entries will be passed and goods landed at consignees' risk and expense as they come to hand, and the ship will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after being landed. GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY.—Established 1843.

The undersigned is prepared to accept risks on Treasure shipped by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steamships, from Sydney to Singapore, and to undertake that the same shall be continued from Singapore to Southampton, including all risks of transit through Egypt.

Rate from Sydney, Melbourne, or Adelaide, to Singapore, 1½ per cent.

Rate from Singapore to Southampton, including all risk of transit through Egypt, 1¼ per cent.

HENRY MOORE,
Moore's Wharf.
December 13. 7662

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS by the above Company's steamers are hereby requested to take NOTICE, that with the view of ensuring timely removal of produce from the wharf, it has been decided that after the 1st January, 1853, Store Rent, at the rate of 6d. per day, will be charged on each Bale of Wool, and Cask of Tallow, not taken away within FOUR DAYS from the date of its arrival.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK TERRY,
Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf,
Sydney, December 27. 6352

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE,
LYONS-BUILDINGS, 567, GEORGE-STREET,

Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's, under the direction of a Committee of Underwriters.

Marine Surveyor—Captain Malcolm.
Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.

Rates of Premium per cent, by 1st class vessels, (free from average unless general.)

	Guineas.		Guineas.
Wide Bay	2	Nelson	2½
Moreton Bay	1¼	Port Otago	2½
Twofold Bay	¾	Port Cooper	3
Port Phillip	1¼	Great Britain	2
Ditto Steamer	1	China	2½
Adelaide	1½	India	2½
Launceston	1½	Manila	2½
Hobart Town	1	Java	2
Auckland	1½	Mauritius	2
Port Nicholson	2	California	2

N.B.—On goods with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent extra.

Time Risks and Whaling Voyages subject to arrangement.

Gold and Specie to Europe, 1½ ₩ cent,
The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Broker.
October 1, 1852. 361

SALES BY AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 5th January.
TO PUBLICANS, SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.
FORTY HOGSHEADS BARCLAY AND PERKINS' PORTER,
Just arrived in splendid condition, to be sold on board the Isabella Blyth.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on board the Isabella Blyth, at the Fort Macquarie end of the Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Without reserve,
40 Hogsheads Barclay and Perkins' Porter, in prime order.

☞ The above vessel having had an extraordinary quick passage, the porter is in a very fresh condition, having been shipped in September last.

Terms at sale. 111

THIS DAY, 5th JANUARY.
TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.
40 Barrels Rizat's Brandy.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at the Circular Quay, immediately after the sale of porter, on board the Isabella Blyth, at 11 o'clock precisely,
40 barrels Rizat's brandy, 2 O.P.
Terms at sale. 429

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1853.
POSITIVE SALE OF VALUABLE SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS at Paddington, near the Military Barracks, and at O'Connell Town (Camperdown), on Parramatta Road.

CHOICE LANDS,
At Vaucluse, between the upper and lower South Head Roads; also, at Glendon Brook and Hunter River,
4 BRICK COTTAGES,
and 1 acre, 32 perches of Land, at the corner of Lithgow and Lindsay streets, Campbelltown.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. George Joseph and Samuel Lyons, to dispose of the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 5th, at 11 o'clock precisely,

To close Accounts,
FIVE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS at Paddington, being Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, in Albert and William streets, the whole forming a compact and valuable Block of Land in a delightful situation.

FOURTEEN ALLOTMENTS at O'Connel Town, Camperdown, Parramatta Road being—
Lot 4, facing the Parramatta Road.
Lot 35, fronting Dowling-street
Lots 76, 77, 78, 79, and 95, fronting Burton-street
Lots 183, 184, 185, 186, 195, 206, and 209, fronting Elizabeth-street—all being in a locality much sought for.

FOUR CHOICE ALLOTMENTS at Vaucluse, being lots 16, 17, 22 and 23, containing 16 acres and 22 perches of land in a most admired spot between the Upper and Lower South Head Roads, near the Lighthouse, the view from which is pre-eminently beautiful.

560 ACRES at Glendon Brook, opposite Major Jackson's 2000 acres, being the land inserted in the Government notice of the 17th day of November, 1835, as No. 135, to be called "Glendon," and situated in a most thriving agricultural district.

FOUR BRICK COTTAGES, and 1 Acre and 32 Perches of LAND, at the corner of Lithgow and Lindsay streets, Campbelltown.

TWO HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS at Hinton, Hunter River, near its junction with the Paterson River. They formed part of Dillon's Estate, opposite Kelly's Farms on the Hunter, and from their position on that river are highly valuable.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue by approved bills at three months dated from the day of sale, and bearing 8 per cent interest, with security on the property, if required.

Plans are on view at the auctioneer's rooms.

THURSDAY, 6th January.
Invoice of Superior Gold Scales and Weights.
Bankers' Gold Scales and Weights
Miners' Pocket Scales, in Tin Boxes
Gold Weights, &c.
Just landed, ex Sarah Sands.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock, without reserve,
Set bankers' or merchants' scales, brass weights, uprights and mahogany pedestal, with weights for 64 ounces
12 sets gold scales and weights, in oak boxes, 16 ounces to ½ grain
100 sets miners' pocket scales, in tin boxes
2 sets large weights, to weigh 128 oz.
150 sets gold weights, from 4 oz. to 64 oz.
Terms at sale. 384

Unavoidably POSTPONED to THURSDAY January 6.
TO IRONMONGERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

Counter Weighing Machines, Weights, Weighing Machines, Table Cutlery, Guns, Percussion Caps, Pocket Cutlery, Iron Chests, London made Gig Harness, Drovers', Gig, and Riding Whips, Blue Wire Dish Covers.

40 Packages, just landed, ex Hermione.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, January 6, at half-past 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,

WEIGHING MACHINES, WEIGHTS.
Chambers, Day, and Co.'s improved counter machines, square and concave scales
Ditto ditto, with China scales
Ditto improved machines for Stores, to weigh 3 cwt.
Sets of iron weights

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.
Steel scissors
Sets dessert knives and forks
Sailors' pocket knives, 3¼, 3½, 4 inch
Stag carvers, 9 inch
Ditto, with German silver Ferrules
Sets 6 inch table cutlery

SADDLERY, WHIPS, HARNESS.
6 Sets full sized London made gig harness polished snaffles
Chamois leather gold diggers' belts, with pouches
Ivory mounted twig riding whips
Papier mâché cigar cases
Gig whips, brass mounted drovers' whips
Plain and twisted snaffle bridles
Hunting whips, brass handles
Ditto ditto, with daggers
Loaded life protectors
Silver mounted Brougham lamps

HARDWARE AND SUNDRIES.
Sets Japan trays
Gothic trays, 8 to 30 inch
Screw sad irons
Cut Flemish tacks, ⅝ and ½ inch
Boxwood rules, 4 fold
Sheffield saw files, 16 inch hand-saws
Cast steel screw and shell gimblets
Pistol flasks, gilt watch keys
Fancy vest buttons
Bronzed and gilt church time-pieces
Double barrelled pistols and percussion guns
Percussion caps, (Walker's)

SETS BLUE WIRE DISH COVERS.
Pepper boxes
Iron chests, assorted sizes

FANCYWARE.
Gentlemen's portable writing desks
India rubber goloshes
Papier mâché trays and cigar cases
Sack trucks, dray pullies
Gold scales and weights
Terms at sale. 8992

FRIDAY, 7th January.
TO CUTLERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
Table and Pocket Cutlery
Brass and Plated Candlesticks

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
(Without reserve,)
An Invoice consisting of—
Buffalo handle, ivory, and German silver table cutlery
Scissors, on cards
Brass candlesticks
Plated ditto
Terms at sale. 383

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7.
RED AND WHITE WINE.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on FRIDAY, 7th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
C. O.—23 Cases Red Wine, 1 dozen each
W. O.—22 Ditto White ditto, 1 ditto ditto.
Terms at sale. 553

FRIDAY, 7TH JANUARY.
TO JEWELLERS AND OTHERS.
Invoice of Superb Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, Rings, Brooches, Chains, Gold Earrings, &c.
Warranted Gold, and the quality stated at sale.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from the Importer to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 7th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Without Reserve,
Just Landed.
The following well assorted Invoice of Gold, Jewellery, Plated Ware, &c.

LONDON-MADE WARRANTED GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
Horizontal fine gold watches
Gold levers, jewelled in 10 holes
Double bottomed gold hunters, enamelled dial
Small gold levers, gold dials, by (Dent) Strand
Ditto ditto, ditto ditto, by Bennett, Cheapside
Ditto large sized double bottomed gold hunters
Silver hunters, with gold balace
Jewelled horizontal watches
Geneva and double bottomed hunting watches.

RINGS, BROOCHES, CHAINS, &c.
Ladies' earrings, sterling gold
Wire drops, gold fancy brooches
Ladies' fine gold neck chains
Superb fine gold brooches, mounted with fine white brilliants
Ladies' hoop, clustre, and ruby rings
Ditto gold keepers, turquoise and garnet rings
FINE GOLD, PEARL, topaz, amethyst, sprig, onyx, and cornelian BROOCHES
Gold lockets, in great variety
Sterling silver thimbles.

GENTLEMEN'S JEWELLERY.
Fancy gold curb chains
Albert chains
Sterling silver guards
Silver Albert chains
Fine white brilliant rings
Fine gold rings, with gems
Fine gold signet rings
Shirt studs, consisting of plain, horse shoe, snake, star, engraved turquoise and carbuncle.
Fine gold brequet chains
Gold and silver pencil cases
Gold pins, consisting of opals, union, cameo, mourning, ruby, and onyx

PLATED GOODS.
Plated gold earrings, hoop, &c.
Ditto brooches and lockets
A few common watches, &c.
Terms at sale.

☞ The auctioneers are instructed by the importer to state every article offered as gold or silver will be warranted as such, and the quality of the gold will be explained to the purchasers at the time of sale, so that intending buyers may purchase with every confidence.

Luncheon will be provided. 385

MONDAY, 10th JANUARY.
CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTY.
Brick-built Two-roomed House, Adjoining the Victoria Inn, Camperdown,
To be Sold by Auction, by

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,

A First-rate Brick-built House (9 inch-work), containing 2 rooms, adjoining the Victoria Inn, Camperdown, with a large yard. The frontage is 40 feet by 45 feet depth, and there is a stable for 3 horses, and a large shed.

It is well fenced round and paled on one side with slabs 8 feet high.

*** The whole let at the low rental of 6s. per week.

Terms, 25 per cent. cash deposit, the residue by approved Bills at 3 months, dated from day of sale.

☞ A Plan of the above will be on view.

MONDAY, January 10.
PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.
Lease for three years and Good-will of the Victoria Inn, with Stabling and good Well of Water, at Camperdown, Parramatta Road.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions to dispose of the above, by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock precisely.

The Victoria Inn is doing a first-rate business, being provided with stabling, 45 feet long, large yard, and well of water, warranted not to fail. The house contains eight large rooms, with kitchen; and the purchaser may take the stock-in-trade and a portion of the furniture at a valuation.

The premises are subject to a rental of 25s. a week, and the business done can be shown to amount to about £25 per week, whilst the accommodations are so complete that it can be increased to any extent.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue on the transfer of the lease being completed. 431

MONDAY, 10th JANUARY.
VALUABLE SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
To be Sold by Public Auction, by

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, 1853, at 12 o'clock precisely, by order of the Executors of the late Mr. James M'Laughlin.

BURWOOD.
All that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being at Burwood, in the colony of New South Wales, bounded on the north by the Parramatta road 50 feet 2 inches, on the east by a line south 8 degrees west 150 feet, on the south by lot No. 11, on the plan exhibited at the sale thereof by auction, on the 6th July, 1840, 50 feet, and on the west by lot No. 2, on the said plan 151 feet 9 inches, being lot No. 1 on the said plan exhibited at the said sale thereof.

KISSING POINT.
All that piece or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Kissing Point, in the parish of Hunter's Hill, in the county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, containing 20 acres more or less, and bounded on the south by a line commencing at a point in Shrimpton's Creek, and by west 32 degrees north 17 chains 7[illegible] on the west by a reserved road 50 lin[ks] bearing south 32 degrees, west 10 ch[ains] links; on the south by a reserved bearing east 32 degrees, south 10 cha[ins] links, to Shrimpton's Creek; and on east by Shrimpton's Creek to the of commencement.

GARLAND TOWN, ST. VINCENT.
All that piece or parcel of land, situate a[nd] being at Garland Town in the county of St. Vincent and colony of New South Wales being allotments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of section No. 9, and containing one acre and a half; bounded on the south by Francis-street 4 chains; on the east by a line north 5 chains, on the north by a line west 2 chains; and on the west by a line south 2 chains and a half; thence again on the north by a line west 2 chains to Gilbert-street; and lastly, on the west by Gilbert-street 2 chains and a half to the commencing point.

N.B.—Further particulars in a future advertisement.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue by approved bills at 3 months, bearing six per cent. interest.

*** For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Dunsmure and Stafford, Solicitors, 325, Castlereagh-street. 6297

MONDAY, 10th January.
VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.
Cottage and Land, opposite the Phœnix Foundry, in Victoria-place (leading from George-street to Sussex-street), between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.
To be sold by auction, by

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,

QUIT RENT REDEEMED.
A SUBSTANTIAL BRICK BUILT COTTAGE,
Containing 4 rooms, with enclosed yard, and well of water, in the occupation of Mr. Reeves, tailor, at the low rental of 10s. per week, erected upon

All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the city of Sydney, bounded on the north by a new street, called Victoria-place, leading from Sussex-street to George-street, 20 feet; on the east by No. 22 allotment, 35 feet; on the south by Mr. Redmond's land, 20 feet; and on the west by Mr. Thomas Inglis's gateway, 36 feet.

In the present scarcity of dwelling-houses to meet the pressing demand, the advantage of possessing property like the above in the very centre and business part of the city is too apparent to require notice from the auctioneers; they will merely observe that the cottage is let at about one half its value, compared with adjacent property, and is a first-rate investment for parties having money at command.

Terms liberal.

25 per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, the residue by approved bill at three months date from day of sale, and bearing 6 per cent. interest; or, if preferred £120 may remain secured on the property for a term. 432

Monday, 10th January, 1853.
IMPORTANT SALE [illegible] LOTS,
Situate in the village [illegible], fronting the Sydney Road, facing [illegible] Weedon's Cherry Gardens Inn, the Canterbury Road, and the Petersham estate.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, have been favoured with instructions to dispose of this highly desirable property, by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, 1853, at 12 o'clock precisely, as per plan now on view.

☞ The present enormous rate of rents in Sydney, coupled with the impossibility of obtaining Dwelling Houses to meet the demand at any price, renders this opportunity of purchasing a Valuable Freehold on the chief Road of the Colony on easy terms particularly deserving of notice. The wonderful increase in traffic on the Parramatta Road, caused by the Gold Discoveries, makes the locality valuable beyond all former experience, and most particularly the Roadside Allotments for business purposes. The Railway Line, which they are at a short distance from, will, when in operation, bring them within a few minutes' journey of the metropolis itself.

THE 32 ALLOTMENTS
Consist of
Six on the Parramatta Road, having frontages of from 67 to 68 feet, by depths of from 150 to 200 feet.
Twenty Allotments in George-street, having frontages of from 96 to 130 feet, by depths of 140 to 190 feet.
Three Allotments in Church-street North, and
Three Allotments in Church-street South, opposite the Church Reserve, having from 63 to 64 feet frontage, by depths of 160 to 170 feet.

The allotments adjoin the estates of W. Macdonald, Esq., Dr. Ramsay, Mr. Weedon, and the estate adjoining James Norton's, Esq., just opposite the Petersham Estate.

*** The Plan, by Mr. P. L. Bemi, surveyor on view at the Auctioneers', shows every particular.

Terms—25 per Cent. cash deposit, the residue by approved Bills at 3 and 6 months, dated from day of sale, and bearing 6 per cent. interest.

For particulars of Title, apply to Messrs. Dunsmure and Stafford, Solicitors, 325, Castlereagh-street. 6487

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

JANUARY 4.—Herculean, schooner, 100 tons, Captain Cooper, from Port Phillip the 28th instant, in ballast. Passengers—Four in the steerage.

January 4.—Hirondelle, schooner, 100 tons, Captain Lapthorne, from Port Phillip 31st ultimo, in ballast. Passengers—Messrs. W. A. Abbott, J. Dind, T. Wallis, J. Callender, H. Gudliffe, R. Sadler, and 9 in the steerage.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Raven, for Auckland; Louis and Miriam, and Margaret, for Geelong; Halcyon, for Launceston; Pactolus, for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.

January 4.—Halcyon, brig, 174 tons, Captain D. M'Donald, for Launceston. Passengers—Messrs. John Reid and H. W. Lacey.

January 4.—Otago, schooner, 71 tons, Captain Stevens, for Morpeth, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.

January 4.—Jeanie Deans, from Ulladulla, with 1 ton cheese, 22 kegs butter, 8 tons bark, 40 bushels maize, 8 bags potatoes, 8 hides; Sylph and Gitana, from Brisbane Water, with 8000 feet timber, 100 dozen bananas, 400 bushels shells; Swan, from Twofold Bay, in ballast; Alexander and John, Traveller's Bride, Tyne, Edward, and Chance, from Newcastle, with 236 tons coals, 150 bags flour, 255 bags bran, 1276 bushels maize, 225 skins, 18 casks tallow, 120 boxes candles; Sea Gull, from the Tweed, with 40,000 feet cedar; Thistle, steamer, from Morpeth, with 124 bales wool, 4 casks tallow, 75 bags potatoes and onions, 40 bags grain, 19 pigs, 20 lambs, 4 calves, 9 horses, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

January 4.—Sylph and Gitana, for Brisbane Water, in ballast; Agnes Napier, for the Richmond, in ballast; Highland Lass, for Wollongong, in ballast; Rose (steamer), Caroline, and Swan, for Morpeth, with sundries; Edward, for Newcastle, in ballast.

EXPORTS.

January 4.—Halcyon, for Launceston, 273 tons coals, H. Fisher.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

FOR LONDON.—By the Cuthberts, this evening, at 6, and by the Kate, on Saturday evening, at 6.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—By the Emma, this evening, at 6.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: December 27. Posthumous, from Plymouth, 23rd August, with 272 passengers; Persian, from Plymouth, 22nd September, with 619 immigrants. Departures: December 28. John Taylor, for London; Herculean and Eliza Frances, for Sydney; Murion, for Hobart Town.

GEELONG.—Arrivals: December 27. Mercurius, Dutch ship, from Singapore, with passengers: Ann Thompson, with Government immigrants. Departure: December 27. Frances Barclay, for Sydney.

Eight deaths occured on board the Posthumous; those of the passengers arrived are perfectly healthy. The Velore from Bristol, bound to Melbourne, was spoken by the Persian, on 16th October, going into Rio for water.—*Argus.*

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: January 4. Vimeira, ship, 1160 tons, Neatby, for London; Blair, barque, 833 tons, Mordy, for Melbourne; Albatross, schooner, 32 tons, Pluck, for Melbourne; William, brig, 121 tons, M'Kinlay, for Launceston.

The Hirondelle reports having sighted a barque, on Monday evening, off Cape George, steering south.

THE EAGLE, STEAMER.—Captain G. H. A. Griffiths, late of the Louis and Miriam, has been appointed to the command of this vessel; she will sail for Moreton Bay about the end of the week.

The Margaret, Louis and Miriam, and Raven, were anchored at the Heads yesterday evening, at sunset.

The schooner De-patch was sold by Mr. Newton, at auction, yesterday, to Mr. Swinbourne, for £895, cash.

A large party was given on board the Great Britain, at Melbourne, on the 28th December.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

January	SUN rises	SUN sets	HIGH WATER morn	HIGH WATER even
5 WEDNESDAY	4 57	7 14	2 47	3 23

New Moon, 1h. 58m. A.M., January 10.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, JANUARY 5.

Will be produced the Tragedy of RICHARD THE THIRD. King Henry VI., Mr. Rogers; Buckingham, Mr. Montague; Richard, Duke of Gloucester, Mr. Warde; Henry, Earl of Richmond, Mr. Griffiths; Queen, Mrs. Guerin; Lady Anne, Madame Carandini; Duchess of York, Mrs. Gibbs. To conclude with the Farce of THE GUARDIAN ANGEL. Captain Lionel Myrtle, Mr. Montague; Mr. Cranky, Mr. Rogers; D. Lazytongs, Esq., Mr. Willis; Dulcimer, Mr. F. Howson; Mrs. Myrtle, Madame Carandini; Kate Swinnerton, Madame Sara Flower; Moggy, Mrs. Rogers.

THE

Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1853.

"*Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.*"

ENGLISH NEWS.

WE received by the Hirondelle a *Melbourne Argus* of the 29th instant, one day later than had previously come to hand. It contains a few additional items of English news. Sir JOHN PAKINGTON was at Balmoral, as Secretary of State in attendance on the QUEEN. Lord HARDINGE had been gazetted as Commander-in-Chief; Prince ALBERT, Colonel of the 1st Grenadier Guards and the Rifle Brigade; the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, Colonel of the Scots Fusilier Guards; and Lord COMBERMERE, Constable of the Tower. Viscount BERESFORD succeeds Prince ALBERT as Colonel of the 60th Foot, and Lieutenant-General TAYLOR succeeds the Duke of CAMBRIDGE as Colonel of the 17th Dragoons. The Money Market report for October 2nd says:—"The extraordinary nature of the intelligence from Australia, coupled with an import of £320,000 from Port Phillip, has tended to impart confidence to jobbers." Consols stood firm at 100½.

VICTORIA AND TASMANIA.

AT the first Court of Criminal Assizes held last month at Mount Alexander, in the neighbouring colony, the calendar consisted of forty prisoners, of whom not less than THIRTY were stated in the Sheriff's list to have come over from Van Diemen's Land. Nor was this astounding fact anything new in the experience of the criminal tribunals of Victoria, for, in the course of his opening address to the jury, Mr. Justice BARRY, having entered into various details respecting the number and nature of the crimes which had been previously brought before the several Courts of the colony, stated that these crimes had been committed chiefly by runaway convicts from the island of Van Diemen's Land, and that in one quarter there were no less than SIXTY-SIX persons of this class tried and CONVICTED of crimes committed in Victoria. The learned Judge justly characterised it as extremely hard that the colony of Victoria should thus be put to so much expense, and be so degraded, by the influx of the pre-convicted felons of another colony, although under the same crown. It was in consideration of these and kindred facts, that the Legislative Council had been induced to pass, and Lieutenant-Governor LA TROBE to ratify by the royal assent, the Act for preventing the immigration of Tasmanian convicts and expirees, and so putting down the nuisance with the strong arm. We have condemned that enactment as unconstitutional; but we are quite alive to the enormity of the provocation, which, though it cannot justify, must certainly be admitted in some measure to palliate, that singular error in legislative judgment.

From the authorities of the free colony of Victoria, legislative, executive, and judicial, who thus agree in deploring and denouncing the intolerable grievance, let us turn to the head of the executive in the penal colony of Van Diemen's Land, who seeks by all the influence of his office not only to maintain, but to perpetuate and extend, the system out of which the grievance has arisen.

Amongst the papers relative to the recent Discovery of Gold in Australia, presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of HER MAJESTY, are several despatches from Sir WILLIAM DENISON to Earl GREY. In these despatches we find that, with the perversity for which, on the convict question, the proceedings of this officer have long been distinguished, his EXCELLENCY endeavours to prove that the gold discovery, so far from affording any argument for the discontinuance of transportation, affords very cogent arguments why it should be continued and extended! In one of them, dated 21st August, 1851, he says, "Should gold be found [in Van Diemen's Land] I cannot at all agree in the opinion that convicts should not continue to be sent to the colony." The reason assigned for this non-agreement is that, as the free labourers would all desert to the diggings, the agricultural and pastoral interests would be left entirely dependent upon convict labour. "In point of fact," observes Sir WILLIAM, "for some years to come at all events, we must rely upon their labours to supply us with food; and although the temptations to the convict to abscond would, *to a certain extent*, be greater in such a case than they are at present, yet I do not imagine that I shall find any difficulty in maintaining such an effective police as will check this tendency, or at all events prevent the evil effects which might arise from it."

We pause here to notice two points presented in this passage. In the qualifying words which we have printed in italics, there is a want of ingenuousness which appears to us to be exceedingly reprehensible. In the event of gold fields being found to exist in the very midst of the convicts, close to their prison doors, and in the very sight of their probation gangs, the temptation to abscond would be greater than it is at present, only "*to a certain extent*." According to the conventional meaning of the phrase, the temptation would not be much, only a little greater. And did Sir W. DENISON seriously think that even Earl GREY, with all his avidity for pro-convict arguments, could believe this—that British felons are so habituated to self-denial, or so honourably submissive to the penal restraints incurred by their own crimes, that even if surrounded by piles of gold they would not be *much* tempted, but only "to a certain extent," to make any effort towards appropriating a portion of the glittering treasure to themselves? No, his Excellency thought nothing of the kind. He was only trying, by means of a little special pleading, to put the best face on a bad cause. But as this special pleading was in effect a grievous perversion of the truth, a better cause would not have needed it, nor would a more scrupulous advocate have deigned to make use of it.

The other point is the self-complacency with which Sir WILLIAM plumes himself on his ability to maintain such an effective police as would check this tendency to abscond, or at all events to prevent the evil effects which might arise from it. A very obvious question, then, arises. If his effective police would be sufficient thus to prevent the convicts from running away, even were there gold fields in the island itself, how has it happened that they have not been prevented from running away to the gold fields of Victoria? How does it happen that three-fourths of the criminals convicted in the Courts of Victoria have passed over from Van Diemen's Land? And how is it to be accounted for that the Magistrates, the Judges, the Legislative Council, and even the Executive Government of the colony of Victoria, complain so strongly and so unanimously of the "evil effects," not which *might* arise, but which *have* arisen, and *are* arising from this state of things, if Sir WILLIAM DENISON's "effective police" could so easily have "prevented" them? It can be accounted for only by supposing that HIS EXCELLENCY, having indulged in a little special pleading, felt free to indulge also in a little vain-glorious boasting.

But to return to Sir WILLIAM's plea for more convicts. He argues that not only is this necessary for Van Diemen's Land itself, but that it is necessary also for the Australian colonies generally, which, by reason of the desertion of their farms by their own population, must depend upon that island for their bread. He therefore urges Earl GREY to send out annually, in addition to the number of convicts shipped in ordinary, two thousand "probationers"—that is, of felons who have passed through the purifying process of the British gaols. He proposes, moreover, that the like number of free emigrants be sent out, by means of the £30,000 voted by the House of Commons for the promotion of emigration to Australia.

Now, without stopping to inquire whether these wholesale conclusions were or were not justified by the aspect of events at the time when the despatches were written, we take leave to say that, as Sir W. DENISON's prognostications have been so utterly falsified by subsequent experience, he is bound in honour to acknowledge his mistake, and to recall his recommendations. The Australian colonies have *not* found his convict labour theory to be, what he called it, a matter "of life and death." They have *not* been overtaken by dearth and famine. Their farms have *not* been abandoned. On the contrary, we still have bread enough and to spare. Free labourers are pouring in upon us of their own accord, besides the large numbers imported at the public cost. We therefore do *not* stand in need of Tasmanian convicts. New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, alike repudiate the tender mercies of the pro-convict ruler of Van Diemen's Land—alike protest against the crooked crotchets which, under the guise of a benevolent solicitude for our supplies of the staff of life, are causing our society to be polluted with hordes of branded villains, and our reputation to be degraded in the eyes of the world by crimes for which our own populations are in no wise responsible.

THE Supplement to this morning's *Herald* contains a variety of interesting matter, and a number of advertisements.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD,
From 28th December 1852, to 3rd January 1853.

DATE.	BAROMETER. 8½ A.M.	2½ P.M.	SUNSET.	9 P.M.	ATTACHED THERMOMETER. 8½ A.M.	2½ P.M.	SUNSET.	9 P.M.	DETACHED THERMOMETER. 8½ A.M.	2½ P.M.	SUNSET.	9 P.M.	WET.	REGISTER. MAXIM.	MINIM.
Tu.	29·750	29·614	29·610	29·610	73	75	73	74	73	77	72	69	71	78	67
Wed.	29·890	29·773	29·870	29·933	73	73	71	71	75	73	69	69	68	76	68
Th.	29·954	29·880	29.844	29·840	74	74	74	74	75	76	73	72	72	78	6?
Fri.	29·850	29·745	29·714	29·744	75	76	77	77	75	103	91	90	75	106	75
Sat.	29·880	29·806	29·830	29·854	75	74	72	73	77	76	68	68	71	78	67
Sun.	29.750	29·604	29·600	29·622	73	73	74	74	71	72	71	71	72	77	68
Mon.	29·504	29·533	29·600	29·655	73	71	69	70	73	72	68	67	67	74	67

GENERAL REMARKS.

Tuesday, 28.—[Moon's age, 17 days. Wind, E.N.E., N.E.] Light easterly airs, early ..., sky clouded by cumulo-stratus. Clouds all passed ... A.M., and remained clear, with moderate north-easterly breezes.

Wednesday, 29.—[Wind, N.W., calm, and S.] Morning calm, cloudy, and a thick gloom all around; at 10 o'clock began to blow from southward; fresh middle part, then fell to light airs; mid-day the sun shone with much power; latter part, thickly overcast and threatening.

Thursday, 30.—[Wind S.W. by W., E.N.E., N.E. by N., and calm.] Light south-westerly airs and cloudy till 9—10; then cleared, with light N.E. breezes, which lasted till about 5 o'clock, soon after which fell a dead calm, and atmosphere got very foggy, and particularly muggy, warm, and damp, and continued so all night.

Friday, 31.—[Wind, W.N.W., calm, N.W. by W., N.W., W.N.W., W. by N.] Morning, calm; hot, muggy atmosphere, thick fogs, and between 7 and 9 hard beds of stratus or fog formed over the water and lower lands; subsequently the sun attained great power, and between 11 o'clock and 2, a dead calm, with extreme sultriness, prevailed. At 2·15 P.M., a sudden gust of hot wind came up from W.N.W., just like a blast from a furnace, and the thermometer rose with surprising rapidity to 100°. The hot wind continued to prevail sometimes strong or in gusts, at others quite light, with a burning scorching heat, varying between N.W. and W.N.W., until 5 o'clock; a dazzling white haze throughout the lower atmosphere, with loose fleecy cirri floating in the higher regions. After 5 wind dropped, and calms prevailed, with a most oppressive sultry heat, till sunset; after that, light airs and calms. Remained foremost part calm, with a thick, muggy atmosphere; a few stars visible in the zenith, until 1 o'clock in the night, at which hour south wind set in, with strong breezes and squalls. The following table shows the fluctuation of temperature, obtained from thermometers placed in the shade:—

Hour.	Barometer.	Attached thermometer.	Thermometer, with North aspect exposed to wind.	East aspect sheltered from direct wind.	South aspect partially so.
Noon.	29·780	76	—	—	95
2·18	—	76	—	100°	100
2·20	—	76	—	102	—
2·30	29·745	76	—	103	—
2·35	29·744	76	105°	104	104
3	—	—	106	104	104
3·15	29·742	76	108	105	106
3·25	29·730	76	104	102	105
3·35	—	—	102	102	104
4	—	—	101	99	103
4·30	—	—	97	95	99
5	—	—	95	93	97
5·30	29·725	77	94	93	95
6	29·720	77	93	91	95
6·30	—	—	91	90	93
7	29·714	77	91	80	92
9	29·744	77	90	83	90
10·30	29·754	78	—	—	86
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Saturday, January 1.—[Moon's age, 22 days. Wind, S.S. ½ W., S., S. by E., S.S.E.] Moderate breezes, forenoon; fresh, cool, and pleasant, afternoon. Thick, hazy atmosphere all day, and towards sunset clouded over gloomily. Night, light, moderate winds; stars visible in the zenith, but hazy.

Sunday, 2.—Wind, N.E., N.N.E., S.E., S.S.E., S. by E.] Calm till 9, then N.E. breezes got up, and freshened middle part; atmosphere still very thick and hazy. About 4 o'clock wind chopped back to S.E., and blew pretty fresh between 5 and 7, and clouds of a watery appearance gathered; distant sounds very distinct. Night, light southerly airs and calms, and close muggy weather.

Monday, 3.—[Moon's age, last quarter, 7·59 A.M. Wind S.W.; S., S. by E.] Morning, moderate south-westerly wind: thick in lower atmosphere; cirrus clouds across the zenith. After 9 blew fresh from S. and by E., and increased to strong breezes middle and latter parts. Latter part, darkly clouded, with much threatening for rain, but no rain fell.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Landed Properties on the Surry Hills and Riley Estate, also, Cottage at Pyrmont.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, the Stock of a Draper.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, the Retail Stocks of Drapery, Haberdashery, &c., of Messrs. Lark and Bennett, Messrs. Solomon, and Mr. A. Gaskaith.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Watches, Pistols, and Sundries.

THE MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Books, Guns, Pistols, Jewellery, &c.

MR. C. ADRAIN.—On the premises, York-street, opposite Entwisle's Hotel, at 11 o'clock, Stock of Groceries, &c.

MR. J. ISAACS.—At his Rooms, George-street, opposite Druitt-street, at 2 o'clock, the Stock of a Retail Tobacconist.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN.—At their Mart, at a quarter to 11 o'clock, Goulburn Cheese; at 11 o'clock, Boots and Shoes.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Surplus Stores and Sundries.

MR BURT.—At Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Kangaroo Dogs, Piebald Pony, Phaeton Horses, Racing Mare, English Box Cart, Digging Implements, &c.

MR. E. SALAMON.—At Campbell's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Surplus Stores, Fittings, &c., of the Emigrant Ship Chasely.

MR. RISHWORTH.—At Mr. Mort's Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Bran, Household Furniture, &c.

MR. MORT.—On the Union Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Maize, Tallow, Hides, Bacon, Pork, Beef, Tongues, Lard, &c.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—On board the Isabella Blyth, at the Fort Macquarie, end of Circular Quay, at 11 o'clock, 40 hogsheads Porter, 40 barrels Rizat's brandy: at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Suburban Allotments, Land at Vaucluse and Hunter River, 4 Cottages at Campbelltown.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—A numerous meeting of the Regatta Committee was held yesterday, at the Custom House Hotel, George Lyons, Esq., in the chair. On the motion of Mr. E. W. Bell, seconded by Mr. J. Simmons, it was resolved to limit the Regatta to one day. A sub-committee was appointed to revise the programme already published, with a view to arrange the whole of the races for one day, and to increase the prizes as far as the probable funds would allow; and having brought up their report, it was adopted, and the programme settled in accordance with it. A sub-committee was also appointed to arrange the letting out of the ground at Fort Macquarie and at Mrs. Macquarie's Chair and Dawes' Battery; and the Committee then adjourned until Monday, the 17th instant, when it is hoped that all members who have received subscriptions will attend and pay them in.

THE UNIVERSITY.—Mr. Thomas Barker has the honour of founding the first scholarship in connexion with the University of Sydney. He has intimated to the Senate his wish to found a scholarship of £50 per annum, to be held by the successful candidate for three years. The Senate, in accepting the offer, determined to designate this the "Barker Scholarship," in honour of the donor.

WATER POLICE OFFICE.—Before the Mayor, the Superintendent of Police, and the Port Master. Yesterday, Lewis Mitchell, and Henry Hopkins, absentee sailors from the Zemindar, were each sentenced to be imprisoned for 30 days.—Thomas Volyer, and John Sticher, two seamen belonging to the German ship Humbolt, were dealt with for desertions under the "Foreign Merchant Seamen's Act," and each sentenced to be imprisoned for 20 days and kept to hard labour.—John Morrison and Henry Austen, who were remanded on Friday last, charged with being concerned in the piracy of the Helen, schooner, on the night of the 25th November, 1849, were brought up for further examination. Mr. Roberts appeared for the prisoners. The evidence was somewhat voluminous, but may be very briefly condensed. Captain Griffiths stated, that on the night in question, he being in command of the Helen, and the vessel having left the Heads of Port Jackson on an intended voyage to Moreton Bay, a number of the crew and passengers came aft and demanded possession of her to be given to them. The two prisoners were passengers, but although he could not positively swear that they were among those who came aft in the night, and seized the schooner, he was quite positive that he afterwards saw them both armed, and assisting to work the vessel, which, after seizure, was taken under the orders of the ringleader Wilson to the coast of New Zealand. Andrew Ramsay, a seaman of the Helen, who was at the helm on the night of the seizure, positively swore that the two prisoners were among those who came abaft the mainmast, and with pistols presented, demanded possession, and then took the vessel to New Zealand. Lieutenant Campbell, of H. M. S. Calliope, stated, that at the latter end of September ultimo, Sir Everard Home, hearing that two of the pirates of the Helen were on the island of Maolo, one of the Feejee group, he took measures to apprehend them; and having succeeded in capturing some of the chiefs, whom he kept in custody as security for the production of the pirates, the natives brought the latter on board. The prisoners, under the advice of their advocate, declined to offer any defence, and were both committed for trial.

INSPECTOR OF DISTILLERIES.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Sergeant Edward Giles, of the Gold Police, at Ophir, to be an Inspector of Distilleries.

APPOINTMENTS.—His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:—Patrick Plunkett, Esq., to be Police Magistrate, at Goulburn. D'Arcy Wentworth, Esq., to be Police Magistrate at Bathurst. Edward Denny Day, Esq., to be Police Magistrate, at Port Macquarie. Heyward Atkins, Esq., to be Police Magistrate, at Ipswich.

PETTY SESSIONS.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed the following gentlemen to be Clerks of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned opposite their names respectively:—Mr. Alfred Allatson Turner, Wollongong; Mr. William Devenish Meares, Kiama and Shoalhaven; Mr. Archimedes Byrne Liscombe, Molong; Mr. William Henry Wiseman, Wambo, Myall Creek; Mr. Francis H. Fortunatus Phillips, Cassilis.

GOLD CORRESPONDENCE.—His Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, that all communication relating to the Gold Regulations, or to any details connected with the gold fields of the colony, heretofore made to the Chief Gold Commissioner, are in future to be addressed either to the Gold Commissioner of the western district or southern district, as the case may be. The head quarters of the former will be at Bathurst, and of the latter at Major's Creek, Braidwood.—*Yesterday's Government Gazette.*

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—Yesterday, an inquest was held before the Coroner, at Darlinghurst Gaol, on view of the body of Robert Dawson Bradshaw, a prisoner, then lying dead there. Mr. Grant, surgeon of the gaol, stated deceased, who was a prisoner, had acted for nearly 12 months as wardsman to the male hospital. He had been labouring under scrofula for some time; he was well attended to, but had been latterly sinking fast, and died on Saturday last. Verdict, died by the visitation of God.—A second inquest was held at the Three Tuns Tavern, Elizabeth and King streets, on view of the body of Esther Slade, then lying dead in the Sydney Infirmary. Dr. M'Ewen stated that he had examined the body of the deceased, and was of opinion that death was the result of natural causes. The Jury found a verdict in accordance with this opinion.

STEALING FROM A SHIP. Samuel Calder was yesterday brought before the bench by Constable Butler, into whose custody he had been given by Captain Beneaud, of the schooner Tom Tough, lying off the Albion Wharf, for having stolen from the vessel several articles of wearing apparel, belonging to two or three of his seamen. The prisoner, it appears, came as able seaman in the schooner from Geelong, but since his arrival here has been so continually under the influence of drink that it was necessary some four or five days since to give him his discharge. On Monday, some of his crew complained of their bags and trunks having been weeded; and circumstances having caused suspicion against Calder, who was known to be then on board a vessel lying near the Tom Tough, Captain Beneaud and some of the crew went in search: they found Calder, and most, if not the whole of the missing property. He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

ROBBING AN EMPLOYER.—Between five and six o'clock yesterday *morning*, Ann Ward, in the service of Mr. Taylor, of Market-street, saw Thomas Frazer, a turner in Mr. Taylor's employ, open the gate of her master's premises twice, and each time take out two turned table legs, with which he went away. She very promptly and very properly called her master, and informed him of what she had seen, who desired her to follow and not lose sight of Frazer. She did so, overtook him in George-street, told him to bring back the legs he had taken away; prisoner told her to mind her own business, and say nothing about it, threatening if she interfered with him to give her a "lick" with one of the pieces of timber. Mr. Taylor having dressed himself, shortly after came up with them, and gave the prisoner into custody. The prisoner was brought before the Bench on the charge, the foregoing circumstances given in evidence, Mr. Taylor identifying the four legs as his property, of the value of 12s. Frazer was then committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

NEW POST OFFICES.—Notice is hereby given, that Post Offices have been established at the following places, viz.:—Goonoo Goonoo, between Murrurundi and Tamworth; Nundle, at the Hanging Rock; Bingara, between Baraba and Warialda; Fraser's Creek, beyond Bundarra. Parties are therefore recommended to advise their correspondents accordingly, in order that their letters and newspapers may be addressed to those places distinctly by name, to ensure their being duly forwarded. W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.—*Yesterday's Government Gazette.*

QUARTER SESSIONS.—No election of Chairman of the Courts of Quarter Sessions for the present year having taken place, in terms of the Act of Council 3 Vict., No. 10, his Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Alfred Cheeke, Esq., barrister-at-law, to be Chairman of the Courts of General and Quarter Sessions of the colony of New South Wales for the present year.

LAW OF EVIDENCE.—In a case under the Tenement Act, which came on before the Mayor and Mr. Hill, yesterday, a question arose whether the defendant was competent and compellable to give evidence as a witness for the complainant. The case was conducted for the complainant by Mr. Little, and for the defendant by Mr. W. Roberts. Mr. Little was unable to prove the nature of the occupancy, but was willing to rest his case on the deposition of the defendant himself, who was for that purpose called into the witness box. Mr. Roberts contended that this was not an allowable course for the other side to take. The Act expressly admitted the evidence of the complaining party in some cases, and this is one of those cases, the defendant not being so expressly qualified as a witness he must be held as neither competent nor compellable to give evidence. The other side having admitted their inability to prove their case, he submitted that now their worships had nothing left but to dismiss the case for want of proof. Mr. Little replied, that the late Act of Council for the amendment of the Law of Evidence expressly provided for the examination of defendants as well as of plaintiffs in all civil proceedings—and this proceeding was of that nature, not a criminal proceeding for a summary conviction of an offence punishable by penalty. Clearly, therefore, both parties to the proceeding might be legally called and compelled to give evidence. It was evident that if he thought proper to risk his case on the evidence of the defendant, by making him a witness for the complainant, he had a right to do *so*. He contended that as the law now stood both parties to the cause were not only competent but compellable to give evidence. Mr. Roberts, in reply, contended, that as in proceedings under the Tenement Act the defendant was not called upon to plead guilty or not guilty, nor could issue be joined until the complainant had made out his case, when the defendant was asked whether he had any cause to show why an order should not be made against him, and the Bench having no power to send the case to another Court, they must be held as of the nature of summary convictions, in which case the Act expressly excludes the evidence of defendants. The Bench were of opinion that the complainant was entitled to make a witness of the defendant, who was not compellable, however, to give evidence which would criminate himself. The defendant was then examined, his evidence supported his possession of the premises, and the case was dismissed.

BAIL FOR ASSAULT.—Mr. Greer, attorney for the man Kelly, committed some days since for assaulting Mr. Gough, of the Brickfield Hill, yesterday applied to the committing magistrate (Mr. Hill), that his client might be admitted to bail; producing the certificate of Dr. Duigan, who is in attendance upon the prosecutor) that Mr. Gough is in his opinion out of danger, supported by a certificate of like effect from Dr. Rutter, Police Surgeon. Mr. Hill said, that having these certificates, he would no longer refuse bail; at the same time, the offence being of an aggravated character, he would require higher than ordinary bail, with an opportunity also of ascertaining the respectability of the sureties. He would require bail of the defendant for £200, with two sureties in £100 each, or four sureties in £50 each.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, COUNTRY LANDS, AND COTTAGES.—Purkis and Lambert request the particular attention of the public to their sale, this day, at their rooms, at 11 o'clock precisely, to close account, of choice building allotments at Paddington, near the Military Barracks, and at O'Connell Town, Camperdown, Parramatta Road, all of which, from the scarcity of houses in the city, are very desirable property; also, to about 17 acres of land, very beautifully situated, at Vaucluse, adjoining the reserve for churches and chapels, between the Upper and Lower South Head roads, near the Lighthouse; to 560 acres at Glendon Brook; 4 brick cottages, and 1 acre and 32 perches of land at Campbell Town; and to 1 acre at Hinton, on the Hunter River, close to the Paterson. Vide advertisement.

The stock of drapery advertised by R. Muriel, this day, will be sold, without reserve. Drapers and others should not neglect attending. Owing to the number of lots, will be continued from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M.

TO PUBLICANS.—Purkis and Lambert remind purchasers that they sell, this day, at 11 o'clock, on board the Isabella Blythe, at the Fort end of the Circular Quay, Barclay and Perkins' porter in hogsheads, and Rizat's brandy in barrels.

IMPORTANT SALE.—Some very valuable properties in houses and lands are to be disposed of at the Mart of Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, this morning, at 11 o'clock. We have been requested by the auctioneers to state that the first lot offered will be the cottage at Pyrmont, after which the houses and other property of Mr. George Head. The whole for sale without any reserve, and on most liberal terms.

Sales by auction this day, at the Australian Auction Mart, at quarter to 11 o'clock, Goulburn cheese; at 11 o'clock precisely, a very superior assortment of boots and shoes.

We are requested to remind purchasers of Colonial Produce, that Mr. Mort will sell, to-day, the cargo of the Elizabeth Cohen, at the Union Wharf, at 11 o'clock. It comprises tallow, maize, hides, &c.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Having felt much disappointment, in common with many others, at the price of coal having lately risen to an exorbitant amount, notwithstanding the extinction of the Australian Agricultural Company's monopoly, it was with much satisfaction that I observed the imperial sanction of the Burwood Tram Road Bill. From enquiries which I have since made, I am led to believe that on the completion of that work (at an early period it is hoped) the present amount of two hundred tons a week will be increased to *at least* six times that amount, thereby adding *not less* than one thousand tons a week to the present supply of coal, the results of which vast increase upwards of fifty thousand tons per annum,—cannot fail to produce a corresponding reduction in prices; but to what extent I am not disposed to hazard an opinion, as from my connexion with that measure, it might be suspected, that "*the wish was father to the thought.*"

Your most obedient servant,

PATRICK GRANT.

Sydney, January 4.

P.S.—As to any objection to the preceding observations, arising from the difficulty of finding colliers to work Dr. Mitchell's coal, without withdrawing a similar amount of labour from the Australian Agricultural Company's mines, it is only necessary to remark that, while the latter, being situated deeply, require expensive machinery and skilled labour, Dr. Mitchell's seam, many feet in depth, lying near the surface, can be dug out of the bank, by any gold digger, or even common labourer.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1853.

IMPOUNDINGS.

HINTON.—December 26. By P. Davis, from Brisbane Field, Morpeth: Dark chesnut pony, grey tail and forelop, branded H under saddle near side, C under saddle off side. Dark brown mare, white stripe down the face, M on near shoulder, white fetlocks. Large roan gelding, long tail and mane, black points, BL on near shoulder. Chesnut mare, short switch tail, star on forehead, JC on off shoulder, a lump on off flank. Large bay mare, black points, no legible brand. Bay gelding, black points, small star, H2 on near shoulder, hind fetlocks white. Light bay gelding, black points, star, and small rase and snip, TH on near shoulder. Entire bay pony, long tail and mane, off fore and two hind legs white, near fore fetlock white, white stripe down the face; damages 1s., and poundage 6d. each. If not released on or before the 25th January, they will be sold. R. HOUSHOLD. 12s. 6d.

MUDGEE.—December 24. From the land of F. Cox, Esq., of Manah Flat: Red cow, white flanks, white spot on forehead, off ear marked, branded WT off hip, 6 years old. Brindle cow, off ear marked, branded JW off hip, 7 years old; damages 6d. each. If not released they will be sold on the 18th January. J. FINUCANE. 9s 9d.

GUNNING.—December 27. From the paddocks of Mr. J. Skelly: Brown horse, star on forehead, two hind feet white, short tail, PT on near shoulder, aged, 14½ hands high; damages 5s. If not released on or before 20th January, he will be sold. W. RUDD. 9s.

WEST MAITLAND.—December 22. From Maitland: Bay horse, black points, switch tail, star, branded on near shoulder FH; no damages. Brindle sided cow, white on shoulder and rump, branded on the off rump RS or AS, apparently a horseshoe brand under, on same shoulder a horseshoe brand, has a red sided heifer calf, white back and belly, no visible brand. Yellow and white or red and white cow, branded on the off rump JO and J under on ribs same side, a brand resembling R, has a strawberry heifer calf. If branded not visible; damages 3d. each. If not released they will be sold on the 21st January. J. Ledsam. 11s.

DUMAS ON MACHINERY.—I have little sympathy for machinery; the action of machines of great power always terrifies me by its impassibility. There are some above all employed for beating out metals, and which do so to an alarming extent. Whatever these may happen to seize between their iron teeth, once seized, the thing must pass through a hole more or less great, towards which all fabricable substances are conducted. Of whatever size the thing may be when it goes in, let it be a beam of the greatest thickness, it will come stretched into a knitting needle of the greatest fineness. As to the machine, it merely turns—that is its business and its duty, and it matters not to it what the substance be which it has to crush and draw out. You offer it an iron bar—the monster draws it to itself, and devours it. You don't take your hand back quickly enough, the machine pinches the end of your finger and all is over. You may cry out, but there is no workman present with a hatchet to cut your wrist off, after the finger comes the hand, after the hand comes the arm, after the arm the head, after the head the body. Shrieks, oaths, prayer, nothing will assail you; the shortest plan for your friends, or family is to look out for you on the other side of the machine. You went in a man—you come out on a wire; in five minute you have grown 200 feet. It is curious, but not agreeable.

DIED.

At Parramatta, on the 1st January, 1853, Gregory Blaxland, Esq., a very old and respected colonist.

On Monday, the 3rd January, 1853, at the Hand and Heart Hotel, Botany Road, Robert Scott, infant son of Mr. James Young, aged one year and four months.

FUNERAL.—The friends of Mr. P. J. Cullen, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his infant son, Augustine Eugene Cullen, which will move from his residence, 70, Castlereagh-street South, at four o'clock, this day, Wednesday.

JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

No circulars will be issued.

Castlereagh-street South. 490

FUNERAL—The friends of Mr. J. Flashman are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of his late departed wife, Mrs. Agnes Flashman, the funeral procession to remove from his residence, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock A.M.

HENRY THOMAS, Undertaker,

556 King-street, West.

ST. LAWRENCE PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual General Meeting of the St. Lawrence Parochial Association will be held in the Christ Church School House, on MONDAY Evening, the 10th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock.

By order of the Committee,

459 GEORGE R. HIRST, Hon. Sec.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received in duplicate, at the Commissariate Office, Sydney, on Thursday, at noon, the 6th day of January next, for the supply of

350 TONS OF BEST NEWCASTLE COALS,

To be delivered at the Commissariat Stores, at Sydney, or to the Troops, Staff, and Departments, as they may be required from time to time, according to the conditions of Contract, which may be seen at this office.

If delivered into the Commissariat Stores, 150 tons will be required immediately, and 200 tons on or before the 1st day of March next.

The coals must be large and round, and fit for household purposes, and be screened, if required, through a screen, the interstices of which shall not be less than 1½ (one and half) inch.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the coal at the Commissariat Wharf free of every expense to Government, but the cost of storing will be borne by the public.

The form of Tender (and none other will be attended to) may be procured at this Office, where also any further information may be obtained.

Commissariat, Sydney, December 28. 8823

SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE.—Proprietors in the Sydney Railway Company are reminded that no Shareholder is entitled to vote in the deliberations of the Company who is not possessed of ten shares at the least. Every shareholder possessed of ten or more shares is for the first ten shares entitled to one vote, and for every additional number of twenty shares to one additional vote; but no shareholder is entitled to more than ten votes in all. Shareholders may vote by proxy, if they think fit, provided such proxy be a shareholder, and do produce from the shareholder whom he will represent, or for whom he shall vote, an appointment in or to the following form or effect.

"I, (or we) of do hereby constitute and appoint one of the proprietors of the Sydney Railway Company, to be my proxy, in my name and in my absence, to vote and give my assent to or dissent from any business, matter, or thing, relating to the said Company, that shall be mentioned or proposed at the general or special assembly of the said Company, to be holden the day of or any adjournment thereof, if I shall not be present in such manner as he shall think for the benefit of the Company. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of one thousand eight hundred and fifty- ."

And every question of Election of Public Officers, or other matters or things which shall be proposed or discussed, or considered at any Public Meeting of the said Company under the authority of this Act, shall be determined and decided by the majority of votes and proxies there present.

Provided always,—That the same person shall not vote as proxy for any number of persons who together shall be proprietors of more than five hundred shares.

T. L. EBSWORTH,

Secretary and Accountant.

Railway Office, Sydney, 29th December. 469

LIFE AGENCY.

ALLIANCE LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Bartholomew-lane, London.

Capital—Five Millions Sterling.

Established, by Act of Parliament, 1824.

PRESIDENTS:

Samuel Gurney, Esq.; Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart.

DIRECTORS:

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Sir E. N. Buxton, Bart., M.P.	John Irving, Esq.
	Louis Lucas, Esq.
Sir R. Campbell, Bart.	Thomas Masterman, Esq.
Sir George Carroll.	
The Right Hon. G. R. Dawson.	Baron L. De Rothschild, M.P.
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Charles Gibbes, Esq.	
Samuel Gurney, Jun., Esq.	Oswald Smith, Esq.
	Melvil Wilson, Esq.

THIS COMPANY offers to Insurers, amongst other advantages, the following, viz.:—

First. Participation in the profits of the Company, which are declared and divided every fifth year.

Secondly. The security offered by an old established Company, possessing so extensive a capital as £5,000,000 sterling, which is alone answerable for the losses which may occur, *giving it a decided advantage over that other class of offices* which proceed on the principle of mutual assurance, and where every individual who assures is liable as a partner.

Thirdly. The guarantee afforded by the immediate management of the above Board of Directors, that honour and liberality will characterise all the transactions of the Company.

N.B.—The undersigned holds a Power of Attorney from the Presidents and Directors of this Company, and, as their authorised Agent, will effect Assurances to the extent of and under £2000 sterling for the whole of life, or for a shorter period. Claims to the extent of £1000 will be payable at the Office of the Agent within three months after satisfactory proof of death; and when the sum assured is in excess of that amount, the balance will be payable in London within one month after receipt by the Directors of such proof of death.

GEORGE WERE, Agent.

The Personal attendance of applicants for Insurance at the Office of the Agent is necessary.

Offices, Circular Wharf, Sydney. 350

TRAFALGAR ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL, £250,000.

OFFICE, 40, PALL MALL, LONDON.

THIS Association has been established for the purpose of providing Annuities to the Share and Policy holders, in the event of pecuniary misfortune, incapacity, or old age; which are not liable to forfeiture in cases of bankruptcy, insolvency, or failure of any description; and also securing *Education, Apprenticeship Fee*, or *Endowments*, to their children.

Combination Policies payable in the event of casualties of any kind, totally disabling the assured, or death, are issued at moderate rates.

This important addition to the principle of Assurance deserves the serious consideration of persons in all positions of life.

All policies are indisputable, whereby the power on the part of the Office in resisting a claim, under any circumstances whatever, is removed.

The general business of this Association embraces:—

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Immediate and Deferred Annuities, on favourable terms.

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Independently of the premiums arising from policies, the transactions of the Association are guaranteed by a subscribed capital of £250,000, by nearly 1,100 shareholders, whose names and addresses are published with prospectus, assuring thereby most perfect responsibility.

Detailed prospectuses, containing the rates of premium, explanation of the system, &c., &c., may be had on application to

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2674 548, George-street.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

PITT-STREET.

A VACANCY having occurred in the situation of Master and Mistress of the above School, Candidates are invited to send in their testimonials to the Secretary, Mr. SAMUEL THOMPSON, 266, Pitt-street, on or before Monday next, the 10th January instant.

It is necessary that such Candidates should be qualified to teach according to the system pursued by the British and Foreign School Society, or in the Colonial National Schools. 600

CHURCH OF ENGLAND COLLEGE.

A MEETING of the Committee will be held *to-morrow* (Thursday, 6th January, 1853), at 4 P.M., in St. James' Grammar School, Phillip-street, Sydney.

A. H. STEPHEN,
ROB. JOHNSON, } Secretaries.

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UNPARALLELED ATTRACTION.

AT MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, YORK-STREET.—This Evening, Wednesday, January 5. Gorgeous display of performance, Dramatic Representations, Magnificent Equestrian and Gymnastic Feats, by Malcom's Troupe of Foreign and British Artists, new scenery, machinery, and decorations, renders the fashionable resort a receptacle for the most distinguished personages, together with hitherto unequalled performances.

554 JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor.

OLYMPIC CIRCUS, Castlereagh-street.

Grand Amusements, THIS EVENING.

Daring Feats and Laughable Comicalities

Unrivalled Exploits in Horsemanship.

The renowned performances of MAJOR JOHN DOWNIE.

Wonderful Display of Vaulting and Lofty Somersault Throwing.

The whole forming an Equestrian and Gymnastic Entertainment unequalled in the colony.

OLYMPIC CIRCUS, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, Open every Evening.

Doors open at 7; performance to commence at half-past seven.

Admission—Boxes, 3s.; Side, 2s.; Pit, 1s. each.

Ring Master, Mr. Henry Burton; Clown, Mr. S. T. Holmes.

598 HENRY BURTON, Proprietor.

CHARITY BENEFIT AT THE OLYMPIC.

MR. BURTON begs to inform the public of Sydney and its vicinity, that he intends to give a splendid Equestrian Entertainment at the Olympic Circus, Castlereagh-street, on Wednesday Evening, 12th January, for the benefit of the Widow and Orphans of the unfortunate man who was drowned at Botany on Boxing Day, by falling from a boat lowered from the Tamar Steamer.

P.S.—The tickets for the occasion will be 2s. and 4s. each, and the full proceeds of the house will be given in aid of the distressed widow.

HENRY BURTON, Proprietor.

Olympic Circus, Castlereagh-street. 599

DISSOLVING VIEWS.

MR. ALFRED CANE begs to announce that the NEW and MAGNIFICENT series of Dissolving Views and Chromatropes, just received per Wilson Kennedy, will be exhibited by aid of the OXY-HYDROGEN-LIME LIGHT, in the Theatre of the School of Arts, on Monday Evening, the 10th instant.

See future advertisements. 568

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.

Capital, £50,000.

CHAIRMAN.

George A. Lloyd, Esq.

DIRECTORS.

John G. Cohen, Esq.	Fredk. Ebsworth, Esq.
M. E. Murnin, Esq.	E. M. Tobias, Esq.

THIS Company is established for the purpose of conveying Gold Dust, Specie, and Notes to and from Mount Alexander, Bendigo, the Ovens, and Sydney, under powerful armed escorts.

It is intended that the first escort shall leave Sydney during the first week in January; the second the first week in February; and subsequent escorts once a fortnight.

Charge for Conveyance of Gold Dust:—

	s.	d.	
From Mount Alexander	1	3	per oz.
Bendigo	1	3	"
The Ovens	1	0	"
Specie and Notes, ½ per cent.			

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SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The Superintendent is in attendance daily at the temporary offices of the Company (Exchange Buildings) between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

Sydney, 4th January, 1853. 564

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.

THIS Company is now in a position to receive applications for the conveyance of Bank notes and Specie to the Ovens River Gold Fields, and begs to invite such applications accordingly.

(See other advertisement for terms.)

Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JOHN G. COHEN,

Honorary Secretary.

Temporary Offices, Royal Exchange Rooms, 3rd January, 1853. 566

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supplying Firearms and Ammunition for the service of the above-named Company—say for—

12 Colt's navy revolvers

10 razeed double-barrelled fowling-pieces

And necessary ammunition for the same.

Tenders must be sent in to the temporary Offices of the Company, Exchange-buildings, addressed to the Secretary of the Sydney Gold Escort Company, and endorsed "Tender for Firearms," on or before noon of Friday, 7th instant.

Sydney, January 4. 565

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this company will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, the 25th of January inst., at twelve o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December last; to elect a director in the room of John Lamb, Esq., resigned; to consider and determine upon the expediency of establishing a Branch Bank, with a Local Board of Directors in the City of London; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN TAYLOR, Manager.

Shareholders offering themselves for the office of Director are, by the 54th clause of the Deed of Settlement, required to leave a notice at the Bank of their being candidates fourteen days prior to the day of election. 534

BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Company of the Bank of Australia will be held at Lyons-buildings, George-street, on Thursday, the 20th day of January current, at 3 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of considering and transacting the general business and concerns of the said Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN STIRLING, Chairman.

Sydney, January 4. 482

THE DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

PREPARATORY to the GREAT MASS MEETING of the DEMOCRACY of Sydney, a Preliminary meeting of the Democratic League will be held This Evening, at 7 o'clock, at the POLITICAL ASSOCIATION ROOMS, King-street, between Castlereagh and Elizabeth streets; at which hour all persons friendly to the cause of Free Government are earnestly requested to attend.

E. J. HAWKSLEY, Prov. Secretary.

Sydney, January 5. 481

WILSON KENNEDY.—Several Mechanics and their families by the above-named vessel being still disengaged, can be hired this day, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.

Immigration Office, Sydney, January 5. 539

NEEDLEWOMEN per SHIP CARNATIC.

THE Female Immigrants by the above named vessel can be hired at the Institution, Hyde Park Barracks, on FRIDAY next, the 7th instant, between the hours of two and four P.M. Their callings and the number of each calling are as follows, viz:—

Needlewomen	12
Cooks	4
Housemaids	11
Nursemaids	8
Needlewoman or Governess	1

N.B.—Persons not known at the Immigration Department applying for female servants, are required to produce letters of introduction from a clergyman or magistrate.

Immigration Office, Sydney, 5th January. 540

PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS BALL,
QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL,
South Head Road.

MR. JAMES TIGHE begs to inform his friends and the public that he intends to give a Ball and Supper on Monday night next, the 10th instant; no trouble or expense will be spared to render it comfortable, and none but persons of the strictest respectability will be admitted. Single tickets 5s.: double ditto 7s. 6d. each; to be had at Mr. John Maxwell's, Tailor, Sussex-street, and at the above Hotel. 589

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

HART'S DAGUERREOTYPE PORTRAITS are taken daily, in any weather, at 156, Elizabeth-street, adjoining Read's Bazaar.

By the last improvements these pictures can be taken for lockets, rings, or brooches; and E. Hart engages to furnish none but pleasing and faithful likenesses.

Hours from 8 till 4. 563

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, WINDSOR.

REV. H. CARY, M.A., Head Master.—The duties of this Establishment will be resumed on Wednesday, the 12th instant. 452

MR. CANE'S

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, situated between the Baptist and Scotch churches, Bathurst-street.

Terms:— Per Quarter.	£	s.	d.
First Class.—Reading, Spelling, and Tables	0	13	0
Second Class.—Ditto, with Mental and Slate Arithmetic, Grammar, and Commercial Writing	1	1	0
Third Class.—Ditto, with History (Ancient and Modern) and Geography	1	5	0

Mr. Alfred Cane begs to announce that he has formed a French Class at his school under the superintendence of Monsieur Bouquet, professor of the French Language. As the French Lessons will not interfere with the usual routine of English studies, an opportunity will be afforded to those not attending his school of joining the French Class.

Terms:—One Guinea per Quarter.

Parents are respectfully informed that the School re-opens this day (Wednesday), 5th instant. 559

DEAF AND DUMB.—A gentleman recently arrived in this City, and who, for six years, held the situation of Senior Instructor at the West of England Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Exeter, is desirous of educating any children in this colony afflicted in the above manner. References are kindly permitted to WILLIAM THOMPSON, Esq., at the Misses Thompson's, Macquarie-street. 458

CLASSICS and the FRENCH LANGUAGE.—A gentleman, who can give the most satisfactory references, and who has had considerable experience in tuition, is ready to give private lessons in the Classics, and the French language. Address, DELTA, care of Mr Joseph Cook, Printer, Barrack-street, next to the Savings' Banks. 480

FRENCH Evening School for adult gentlemen, conducted by Mr. A. BOGUET, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from seven till half-past eight o'clock, at St. Philip's Grammar School, Church Hill, by permission of the Rev. R. L. KING, to commence on Monday, the 17th January.

Fees - £1 per month, to be paid in advance.

P. S.—For cards of admission, apply to Mr. J. J. DAVIES, second master at St. Phillip's Grammar School; or at that gentleman's residence, Gloucester-street, the third door from the Roman Catholic Church. 473

EDUCATION.—Mrs. ROBERTS begs to inform the parents of her pupils, and the public generally, that the duties of her Establishment will be resumed on Monday, the 10th January, at 333, George-street, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral. 488

MRS. STEDMAN CHRISTIE will receive a few additional Pupils at the expiration of the present vacation. A quarter's notice must precede the removal of a Pupil. 170, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, (between King and Market-streets). 486

NOTICE.—Mr. C. W. F. STIER has the honour to announce that he intends giving lessons in music. Letters addressed to the care of Messrs. Kern and Mader, Hunter-street, will be attended to. 479

CASINO.—Messrs. Smith and Sons respectfully inform their friends that they intend to open their Casino again, which will be in the Saloon of the old Assembly Rooms, King-street, opposite the Supreme Court, every Wednesday evening. Admission 1s.

N.B. Respectable ladies admitted only.

Dancing to commence at half-past seven o'clock, P.M. 458

REMOVAL.—The Offices of the Australasian Sugar Company, and those of Messrs. Robey and Co., Clark Irving, and Edward Knox, are removed from No. 427, George-street, to No. 63, Pitt-street South, immediately opposite the Sydney Sugar Works.

January 4. 472

MR. JOHN BROWN begs to offer his best thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal and continued support so long extended to him in the saddlery business, and to add that any communication addressed to him at his late place of business, 410 George-street, will meet with attention.

January 3. 484

GOLD MELTING AND ASSAYING.

THE undersigned are prepared to melt Gold into ingots, and assay the same if required by competent and experienced persons, recently arrived from England.

L. AND S. SAMUEL,
541 253, Pitt-street.

EX GENERAL HEWITT.

THE undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to his patrons, for the large share of patronage he has been honoured with since he commenced business, and it gives him much pleasure to apprise them and the public generally, that, per General Hewitt, he has received a selection of Goods suitable for the summer season; amongst others he begs the inspection of his fancy Doeskins, in great variety and tasty patterns, for which an early call is required.

H. GOLDRING, Tailor, &c.,
489, George-street,
68 Next door to Mr. Mountcastle's.

BATHURST ROYAL MAIL.

MATHEWS AND HILT beg to inform the public that the above Mail leaves the

BLACK BOY,

George and King streets, every evening at five o'clock punctually.

Also, that the only party authorized to book passengers and parcels by the above Royal Mail, from the 1st January, 1853, is W. E. Rider, Royal Mail Booking Office, Black Boy, George and King streets, Sydney; Mathews and Hilt, contractors; Thomas Hilt, proprietor and coachman to Penrith. 454

J. H. JONES, Coach Proprietor, in returning thanks to the public generally for the patronage so long enjoyed on the Southern road, begs to inform them that, on and after the 21st January, he will run a coach daily, to and from Sydney and Campbelltown, leaving Campbelltown at 5 o'clock every morning, and Sydney half-past 4 in the afternoon; and three times a week to and from Campbelltown, Goulburn, Braidwood, and Yass; starting from Campbelltown and Goulburn every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 5 o'clock in the morning. Fares as usual.

BOOKING OFFICES:—
Sydney - Watt's, late Titterton's, White Horse Cellar, George and Market streets.
Campbelltown—Hurley's Hotel.
Goulburn—Webster's, Salutation Inn.
Braidwood—A. Badgery's, Doncaster Arms.
Yass—Moses'

N.B.—14 lbs. luggage allowed each passenger, all over 6d. per lb. 470

CHURCH ORGAN.

FOR SALE by the undersigned, a Church Organ, consisting of two complete rows of keys and an octave and half of pedals, three composition pedals (Venetian scroll), patent percussion valve to steady the wind, double feeder to bellows, with two actions, viz., for the hand and foot, with the following stops:—

GREAT ORGAN.	SWELL ORGAN.
1 Open Diapason	1 Open Diapason
2 Stopped ditto	2 Stopped ditto
3 Clarabella	3 Principal
4 Dulciana	4 Hautboy
5 Flute	CHOIR BASS.
6 Cremona	1 Stopped Diapason.
7 Principal	
8 Fifteenth	
9 Twelfth	

Size about 8 feet wide, 5 feet deep, and 14 high.

Terms, liberal.
W. J. JOHNSON AND CO.,
501 357, Pitt-street.

LIGHT CANVAS, for boat sails, all linen, 40 inches wide, at the very low price of 15d. per yard. Apply at R. M. FITT'S, 255, Pitt-street. 529

FOR SALE by the undersigned—
Fine flour, by the ton or single bag, (200 lbs. each)
Bran, ditto ditto, (4 bushels each)
Sharps, ditto ditto, (ditto)

J. C. MILLER,
Miller's Wharf, (late Orr's) Bathurst-street West. 544

NAVY CANVAS.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, a superior lot of—
Navy canvas, Nos. 1 to 5
Best woolpacks, 9½, 10, 10½ lbs, each
Best 3-bushel bags
Seaming and roping twine
Bengal lines.

T. WOOLLEY,
430 and 432, George-street.
Iron Yard, King-street. 582

NOW LANDING, and on Sale at the stores of the undersigned—
Hoop iron, ⅝, 1, 1⅛, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2¼, 2½
Sheet iron, 6 to 24 guage
"B. B. H. crown" horseshoe iron
Casement iron, ¾ to 1½ x ⅜
Spring steel, 2 x ½ to 2½ x ⅝
Blister steel
Cast and shear steel
Shot, AA, A, BB, B, 1, 2, 3, 4
Iron wire, Nos. 4 to 20
Tin plates, IC, IX, IXX
Sheet zinc, Nos. 9, 10, 11
Plough moulds
Horse nails, W, 4 to 10 lbs.
Brazier's solder
Sheet brass
"Forster's" S.S. spades and shovels
Cast steel "Californian" spades and shovels
Coil chain, 3-16 to 5-8
Double-twisted backbands
Smiths' and saw files
English tinware, in great variety

Also,
Two cases double-bladed pocket knives
At T. WOOLLEY'S,
430 and 432, George-street.
Iron Yard, King-street. 583

FOR SALE, one good Saddle or Harness Horse. Also, one piebald Pony. Enquire at the Liverpool Arms, Lower George-street. 498

SHEEP FOR SALE.—Three thousand (3000) fine woolled sheep, of sexes, in good marketable condition. Can be delivered at Yass. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

THOMAS LAIDLAW.
Yass, January 1. 460

THE undersigned are cash purchasers of Wool and Sheepskins.
453 SWAIN AND WEBBS.

TO EMIGRANTS AND OTHERS.

BOXES and Goods stored at 6d. per month each box.

Money advanced upon goods intended for sale by auction.

The highest price given for second hand furniture, watches, guns, pistols, and every other kind of property.

H. D. COCKBURN,
537 Auctioneer, Pitt and Park streets.

WILLIAN SMITH.—Should this meet the eye of William Smith, who was lately living at the Sir Walter Scott Inn, Bathurst-street, he is requested either to send or come to that Inn. Any person knowing the above individual will oblige Mr. W. Ward by letting him know his whereabouts.

N.B. A cabin passage to Launceston in the brig William to be disposed of. Apply at Mr. Ward's, Sir Walter Scott Inn, Bathurst-street. 474

IF Mr. ROBERT MURRAY will call at the Horse and Jockey, corner of O'Connell and Hunter streets, he will hear of his brother George Murray. 460

SHOULD this meet the eye of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones, formerly Miss Cole, she will hear of something greatly to her advantage, by addressing a line to H. C., care of Mr. LEWIS, Medical Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne. Three of her sisters are in Melbourne. 451

NOTICE.—The undersigned has admitted Mr. Edwin Thomas Beilby as a partner, and will continue his mercantile and gold business at the Counting-house, George-street, under the style of George A. Lloyd and Co.

GEORGE A. LLOYD.
January 1, 1853. 561

JOHN KEMP, arrived in Melbourne by the Roxburgh Castle, ship, and was left sick on the road by his mates that went with him; they not giving any account on their return, whether he be living or dead, his wife having a large family, will gratefully receive any intelligence concerning him. He belongs to the Loyal Victoria Lodge of the Manchester Unity, Sydney. 456

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Stockholders in the Murrumbidgee District, has been this this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands, this 18th day of December, 1852.

J. A. BROUGHTON,
R. H. BROUGHTON.
Witnesses—W. Stewart Caswell,
Francis Anderson. 462

NOTICE.—The partnership hitherto existing between J. M. ILLIDGE and THOMAS ILLIDGE, under the style and firm of Thomas Illidge and Co., at the Establishment known as the Clarence House Boot and Shoe Warehouse, George-street South, opposite the Hay Market, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1852.

The business will in future be carried on by THOMAS ILLIDGE, on his own account, and he will receive all moneys and pay all accounts due to or from the late firm.

J. M. ILLIDGE,
THOMAS ILLIDGE.
Witness this 3rd January, 1853,
J. H. PALMER. 446

NOTICE.—The undermentioned Checks having been lost, the public are hereby cautioned against receiving them, viz.:

No. 10. H. Mackay, on Union Bank of Australia, in favour of E. W. Layton, dated 3rd January, 1853 .... £3

George Fulford, Lieutenant Native Police, on Bank of New South Wales public account, in favour of Mauley 2

Payment has been stopped at the Banks. 491

LOST, this afternoon, between Strawberry Hill and King-street, a Blue Silk Purse, containing about £2. The finder will be rewarded on its being returned to No. 11, Bridge-street.

January 4. 593

WANTED to purchase, a light one horse Phaeton, with Horse and Harness complete; which must be in first rate condition. None but a good and complete turn-out will answer. Apply immediately to Mr. LEWIS SIPMAN, 58, Phillip-street. 477

WANTED to rent, for 12 months, a small house, containing 4 to 5 rooms. Central situation of town preferred, stating rent and particulars per letter, addressed G. E., care of Mr. F. MADER, 7, Hunter street. 492

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Required the above, in a quiet respectable family, within 1 or 2 miles of Sydney. Direct E. C., Post Office, Sydney. 251

WANTED, a Milch Goat; if a good one a liberal price will be given. Apply to JAMES ARMSTRONG, Crown-street, near the South Head Road.—LOST, by the same party, a red Terrier Dog, cropped ears, short tail, chain collar round his neck, answers to the name of "Pincher," stout body; 10s. reward for him. Any person detaining him after this date will be prosecuted; last seen at Mr. Martyn's sale yard, in Pitt-street, about ten days since. 543

TO MEDICAL MEN.—Steamer "Sarah Sands."—Wanted, a Surgeon for the above steamer, to proceed to England. Apply to Captain THOMPSON, at the Office of Macnab, Brothers, and Co. 471

WANTED—A working overseer for the Newtown and Cook's River Road, at a salary of (eight pounds) £8 per month, parties desirous to hold that situation will please to address their letter with testimonial as to character and ability, and be left at the house of Mr. Michael Gannon, Cook's River, addressed to the Trustees, on or before 5 o'clock on Monday evening next, the 10th instant. Parties applying are required to be in attendance at that time. 447

WANTED FOR THE COUNTRY.—An Engineer and Two Butchers, application to be made to H. MACKAY, 9, Church Hill. 442

WANTED, a steady Shopman, in the oil and colour business. Apply to C. CREIGHTON, 582, George-street, Sydney. 535

WANTED, a respectable female as Barmaid, also one as Housemaid, likewise a man as Cook;—none but competent persons need apply. E. SAMUELL, corner of King and Pitt streets. 591

WANTED, a respectable unencumbered woman as Wet Nurse. For address apply to Mr. J. F. JOHNSON, Registry Office, 319, Castlereagh-street. 557

SERVANTS WANTED.—Wanted for a Country Hotel, a man and his wife, without incumbrance; also, a general House servant. Apply to Mr. E. W. LAYTON, 10 Bridge-street. 531

COOK WANTED.—A Female Cook. Apply to Mrs BROWN, Woolloomooloo. 443

WANTED, a female Cook in a small family. Liberal wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. J. MARKS, Wynyard Terrace, Wynyard Square, rear of George-street. 500

WANTED, a man, as good plain Cook, and to make himself useful. Apply to SAFFY, BIRRELL, AND Co., 94, King-street. 569

HOUSEMAID WANTED. Apply to Mr. LAYTON, 10, Bridge-street. Character indispensable. 532

WANTED, a good Laundress. References to some family in Sydney required, and to a respectable competent person liberal wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. THACKER, Liverpool-street. 463

WANTED, a Lad as an apprentice to the Tailoring Business. Apply to WILLIAM SAWYER, Tailor, Kent-street, near Market-street. 487

WANTED, a man, or strong lad, to milk and work in a garden. Apply to Mr. T. W. SMITH, next door to Post Office, Sydney. 499

WANTED, a Drayman. One accustomed to town work will be preferred. Apply to R. TOWNS.
Towns' Wharf, January 4. 578

PORTER WANTED.—Wanted, an active young man as Porter. Apply to Mr. PIDDINGTON, Bookseller, George-street. 605

WANTED, a situation as copying Clerk, Collector, or Foreman, in a warehouse, by a young man that writes a legible hand, and can obtain references to respectable parties. Address T. L. *Herald* Office. 476

WANTS a situation as Storekeeper, or light Porter, a middle-aged man, lately arrived from Scotland. A respectable reference can be had. Address to C. E., care of Mr. Pemmel, baker, Parramatta-street. 475

TO GROCERS AND TOBACCONISTS.—Wanted, by the advertiser, a situation where he would have an opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of either of the above trades. In return he is willing to engage for a term, at a mere nominal salary. Address J. S. J., *Herald* Office. 489

WANTED, by a respectable married man, without children, lately from England, a situation as Gardener. Understands thoroughly the management of fruit trees, vegetables, or flowering plants. His wife would have no objections to do plain needlework, or take care of children. Apply R. L. L., *Herald* Office. 495

WANTED, by a young man, just arrived from England, and who has a good knowledge of hardware, a situation as Clerk, or Storekeeper, either in Sydney or in the country. Satisfactory testimonials can be produced. A letter addressed to A. Z. Q., *Herald* Office, shall have every attention. 513

WANTED by a youth, who has recently arrived from England, (where he has received a good education) a situation in a Merchant's or Storekeeper's Establishment, address. C. G. R., *Herald* Office. 468

TO MERCHANTS.—A young Man of respectability, and good business habits, is desirous of entering into an engagement with any respectable house. Has had twelve months' colonial experience, has a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping by double entry, of home and East India goods, as also of Custom House business and commercial affairs generally. A line addressed W., at the *Herald* Office, will have attention. 494

TO ENGINEERS and SURVEYORS.—A young gentleman wishes for an engagement as draughtsman. Can produce high testimonials. Salary not so much his object as respectable employment. Address D. E., *Sydney Morning Herald* Office. 484

WANTED, by a young woman, lately arrived in the colony from Scotland, a situation in a respectable family; she is capable of taking charge of a few children, or housemaid's work. Wages are not so much an object as a comfortable home. Address by letter, P. P., to J. R., at the *Herald* Office. 493

£1 REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed from Fitz Roy Terrace, Redfern, on Saturday evening last, a large fawn coloured Kangaroo Dog, with one ear cut, a scar on the chest, and answering to the name of "Spring." Any person bringing him to Mr. F. R. HUTCHINSON, Fitz Roy Terrace, Redfern; or, to Mr. Martyn's, Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, will receive the above reward. Any party detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. 542

FOUND—A Silver Hunting Watch, the owner can have the same by giving the description and paying expenses, at A. C. PROVOST'S, Watch Maker, &c., 171, Pitt-street. 466

£1 REWARD.—Stolen or strayed, on the 2nd January, one light roan Horse, branded WS under the saddle, 21 on the near shoulder, silver mane, long black tail, from the South Head Road. Whoever will bring the same horse to John Worthington, or to Thomas Chandler, South Head Road, will receive the above reward. 512

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Friday last, in Hyde Park, near the Museum, a gold ring, with two gold seals and a watch key attached. One of the seals has a crest engraved on it. Whoever will bring this to the *Herald* Office shall receive the above reward. 455

TO LET, in the most central and respectable part of Sydney, two sitting rooms and two bed rooms, unfurnished, with kitchen, coach house, and stable, &c. Apply to A. B., *Herald* Office. 478

TO LET, in the suburbs of Sydney, where omnibusses pass regularly, a Cottage, containing six rooms, with detached kitchen, stabling, &c., and excellent grass paddocks. Apply to WOOLCOTT AND CLARKE, 555, George-street. 590

A MOST DECIDED FORTUNE.

TO LET, with immediate possession, the Blue Mountain Inn, in full trade, situated on the Blue Mountains, Bathurst Road, the first stage from Penrith. Furniture and stock to be taken at a valuation. For further particulars apply to

W. G. MOORE,
572 Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

STOCK OF A DRAPER Retiring from Business.
No Reserve.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The undermentioned stock, consisting of—
Super calicoes
Shirtings
Hosiery
Stays
Grey domestics
Monteith and cotton handkerchiefs
Ginghams
Regatta shirts
White dressed shirts
Muslins
Mousseline de laines
Hoyle's prints
Fancy prints
Linen and cotton drills
Blue and scarlet serge shirts
Lenos, glass cloths
Damask table cloths
Huckabacks
French de laines
Linen drills
Furniture linings
Haberdashery
Orleans, &c., &c.

And various sundries too numerous to specify.

Terms, liberal.

☞ As the above stock will be sold to the highest bidder, drapers and others are requested to attend; unless they do, bargains will be lost to those most desirous of them.

N.B.—Remember, No reserve. 80

To Parties in Search of a Good Paying Investment; or a Remittance (better than Gold Dust) to England.

£1000 STOCK IN THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

For unreserved sale, in lots of four Shares or more, £25 paid up.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 6th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,

40 SHARES, £25 paid up, in the Union Bank of Australia.

☞ The above presents a rare opportunity for capitalists to invest, or parties wishing to remit to England, as it is quite evident from the high price of Gold Dust, it no longer yields a PROFIT, but only a bare commission, each side. Therefore shares in a Bank standing so pre-eminent will produce, according to the last sales made in London, a splendid result to pur-chaser.

Terms—Cash. 231

SURPLUS STORES AND SUNDRIES.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, January 5, at eleven o'clock precisely,

20 Jars lime juice
3 Casks copper
1 Quarter-cask sherry
5 Casks porter
2 Ditto vinegar
A quantity of bacon and hams
10 Bags rice
20 Cases mustard
3 Casks beef
10 Bags biscuit
Empty cases, casks, &c.

Terms at sale. 581

GOLD.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on TUESDAY next, January 7, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely,

1000 OUNCES GOLD DUST. 580

IMPORTANT SALE OF EARTHENWARE AND CHINA.

Just received per Eliza, from Liverpool,
60 Packages Earthenware
4 ditto China

Comprising every article now in demand, and one of the best assortments shipped to the Colony.

To Ware Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY, January 6, 1853, at 11 o'clock precisely.

FLOWING BLUE AND PAINTED EARTHENWARE.

3 crates flowered blue breakfast cups and saucers
3 ditto printed ditto
4 flowered blue and printed bowls, 24, 30
2 ditto and printed tea-pot, 18
2 ditto printed butter tubs and sugar boxes
2 ditto fancy and printed earthenware basins
1 ditto chamber sets
3 ditto flowing blue dinner services
1 ditto white chair pans, 5 by 12 in.
1 ditto jelly cans, 5 in nest
2 ditto white ewers and basins
3 ditto ditto chambers
1 ditto flowered blue half-pint mugs
6 ditto willow plates, 10 to 6 inch
2 ditto ditto covered dishes, 10 inch
1 ditto ditto baking dishes

WHITE GRANITE AND FANCY PRINTED EARTHENWARE.

2 crates fancy blue, green, and brown, dinner, pie, and cheese plates
2 ditto white granite ditto, ditto, ditto
2 ditto ditto dishes, vegetable dishes, baking dishes, to match
2 ditto willow dishes, vegetable dishes, soup tureens, salads, pickles, &c.
2 ditto blue, green, and brown printed breakfast cups and saucers
2 ditto white granite cups and saucers
1 ditto blue and fancy printed jugs, white granite ditto
1 ditto bowls, ditto ditto
2 ditto chambers, printed and white granite
2 ditto chambers, white granite and printed
2 ditto blue printed breakfast services
1 ditto printed plates, tea pots, bowls, cups and saucers, sugar basins, butters, jugs, mugs, and dishes

CHINA.

4 packages China, comprising—white and gold tea and breakfast services, Orleans green, Albert, Fontaine, Jenny Lind, Regent, tall French, handsome patterns and designs.

Without reserve.
Terms at sale. 609

CLEARING OUT SALE,
Previous to removal, at the Stores of Mr. Thomas Taylor, Reiby's Buildings.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Taylor, to sell by auction, at his Stores, Reiby's Buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY next, January 7, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,

The following Goods, viz.:—
Allsop's ale, in barrels
Marsala, in hogsheads and quarters
Sherry ditto, octaves
Bottled beer, 3 dozen casks
Lemon syrup, 3 ditto
Turpentine, in 5 gallon drums
Hysonskin tea, chests
Ditto ditto, halves and quarters
Candle cotton
Carolina rice
York hams, English cheese
Pipes, in boxes
China preserves
Jordan almonds
Pine apple and Cheshire cheese
Sauces, in cases, assorted
Barbadoes ginger
Lescher's starch, 56 and 28-lb. boxes
Flour and linseed
Curry-powder and chetney
St. Ubes' salt and blacking
Soap
Paper, twine, and a great variety of sundries.

Terms at sale. 579

TO RETAIL TOBACCONISTS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

MR. JOHN ISAACS will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 341, George-street, opposite Druitt-street, at 2 o'clock sharp,

The remaining Stock of a Retail Tobacconist, who is entering into another business—
Several superior Meershaum pipes
Clay pipes, fancy heads
Tinder boxes, with flints
Fancy cigar cases
Patent leather cigar cases
Set scales and weights complete
Two show glasses for a counter
Snuff jars, various sizes
And a large lot of sundries.

Also, Mr. Isaacs would particularly call the attention of the trade to a "Real Black Nigger," one of the best specimens of carving in the colony, very suitable for the embellishment of a tobacconist's shop. 565

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.
Cockburn's Auction Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Mart, at 11 o'clock,

New and second hand chests of drawers, bedsteads, washingstands complete, tables, new and second hand cheffoniers, sideboards, blue wire covers, tables, chairs, safes, kitchen utensils and sundries.

Also,
Gold and silver watches, Colt's revolvers, rifles, guns, gold washing machine, and a first-rate mangle.

Terms, Cash.

N.B. For the convenience of parties leaving town and sending goods to Cockburn's Mart for sale, the account sales will be rendered at the fall of the hammer. 538

Important Sale of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
By Auction, THIS DAY.

THE undersigned beg as a particular request that the trade will be punctual in attendance This Day, Wednesday, 5th January, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock.

WATKINS AND DEAN,
570 427, George-street.

CHEESE, CHEESE, CHEESE.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, at a quarter to eleven o'clock precisely,

One ton superior Goulburn cheese.

Terms—Cash. 569

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have been favoured with instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

52 Packages superior Boots and Shoes, the finest London manufacture, consisting of—
Gents' Wellington boots
Ditto Clarence ditto
Ditto cloth boots
Ditto shoes
Youths' boots, assorted
Boys' boots and shoes, ditto
Children's shoes, ditto
Ladies' cachmere boots
Ditto Adelaide ditto
Ditto patent pumps
Ditto lasting ditto
Ditto Cordovan ditto
Ditto patent seal slippers
Ditto cloth elastic

These goods are now landing, and will positively be sold without the least reserve—and being of a superior description, are well worthy the notice of the town trade.

Terms liberal, at sale. 401

To Drapers, Storekeepers, Tailors, &c.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on THURSDAY next, the 6th January, at half-past 10 o'clock,

93 packages new goods, now landing ex Eliza, comprising a large and varied assortment of drapery, slops, &c., &c., viz.,
Scarlet serge shirts
Blue Guernsey ditto
Lambs-wool shirts
Merino vests
Scotch twill shirts
White shirts, dressed, in boxes
Regatta ditto ditto
Regatta shirts
Moleskin trousers
Cotton cord trousers
Windsor cord ditto
Fancy doeskin trousers
Black cloth shooting coats
Palotot coats
Gutta percha coats
Men's belts, assorted
Irish linens
Muslin dresses
White stays
Muslin delaines
Huckabacks
Linen ticks
Cotton ditto
Blue cloth caps
Navy ditto
Military ditto
Diaper rugs
Blankets, assorted
Fancy doeskins
Black cloths
Coloured ditto
Tailors' trimmings, assorted.

Terms at sale. 402

C. ADRAIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, York-street, between King and Barrack streets, opposite Entwisle's Hotel, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

The Stock of Groceries, &c., consisting of—Black and green tea, wax candles, starch, blue, soda, mustard, sauces, raisins, salad oil, jam, rice, salt, cheese, tobacco, herrings, blacking, show glasses, scales, weights, cases, casks, and sundries, too numerous to particularise. 571

THE MESSRS. MOORE sell THIS MORNING, at the Auction Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, beds and bedding, kitchen utensils, &c. Also,

Some very good wearing apparel, watches, jewellery, guns, pistols, &c., &c.

And
Small invoice of second-hand books, among which will be found some musical works, new editions.

Terms, cash. 573

Surplus Stores, Fittings, &c., of the Emigrant Ship Chaseley.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 5, at 11 o'clock,

The surplus stores and fittings of the emigrant ship Chasely,
Comprising—
30 barrels biscuit
10 ditto flour
8 ditto oatmeal
4 tins (each 112lb.) preserved potatoes
4 bags rice
6 casks split peas
6 boxes raisins
3 firkins butter
4 barrels sugar
1 puncheon molasses
1 barrel preserved milk
2 hogsheads preserved meats
1 barrel fine salt
2 jars mustard
1 emigrants' cooking stove
Ditto medicine chest
Safety lamps
Scales, &c.

Fittings of between decks, store room, &c.

Terms cash 586

BURGUNDY.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ex Hermione, Howard, Master, from London.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY, January 7, at 12 o'clock,

F & HC 17 cases Burgundy (Chambertin), each 1 dozen
4 ditto ditto ditto, each 2 dozen pints, more or less damaged by sea water

Terms, cash 584

CHEAP EDITIONS OF POPULAR AND Standard Works, Account Books, Stationery, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, FRIDAY, January 7, at 11 o'clock,

8 Cases of the cheap editions of popular and standard works of History, Biography, Travels, Tales, Romances, Novels, and General Literature, Song and Recitation Books.
Juvenile books of amusement and instruction
School and copy books
Account and memorandum books
Stationery, plain and fancy
Silver pencil cases and penholders, &c.

Terms at sale. 587

Fine Burgundy
Sparkling Moselle
Sauterne, Claret
Champagne
Port and Sherry.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY, January 7, at 12 o'clock,

9 cases choice Burgundy (Chambertin), each 1 dozen
4 ditto ditto, ditto, each 2 dozen pints
9 ditto sparkling Moselle, in fine condition, each 1 dozen
2 cases Sauterne, each 3 dozen
50 cases Lafitte claret, each 1 dozen
5 cases superior champagne, each 1 dozen
15 ditto, each 1 dozen, pale sherry
4 ditto, each 3 dozen, fine old port
2 ditto, each 6 dozen, Amontillado.

Terms at sale. 585

NOTICE TO BUYERS OF FURNITURE.

THE sale advertised by Mr. Newton, at the Royal Hotel, on Thursday, will not take place until MONDAY, the 10th instant. It will be on view on Saturday, the 8th instant. 603

TO RETAIL BUYERS OF DRAPERY GOODS.
THREE RETAIL STOCKS.
The Retail Stock of
MESSRS. LARK AND BENNETT.
The Retail Stock of
MESSRS. SOLOMON.
The Retail Stock of
MR. A. GASKARTH.
(On account of Messrs. Thompson and Son.)

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the above parties to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely, without any reserve,

The whole of the retail stocks of the above firms, comprising a large and varied assortment of
Drapery
Haberdashery
Hosiery
Gloves
Muslins
Prints and cambrics
Calicoes and sheetings
Silks and fancy goods
Slops and blankets
Rugs and counterpanes

Ribbons, handkerchiefs, Orleans, Coburgs, merinoes, flannels, moleskins, &c.

Terms at sale.

Take notice, that the sale will commence at ten o'clock precisely, in consequence of the great number of lots. 436

COFFEE, EX RAJAH WALLIE.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 6th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock,

484 BAGS COFFEE, splendid sample.

Terms at sale. 601

FINE FLOUR.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Five tons first quality Flour.

Terms—Cash. 602

Surplus Stores and Fittings of the Emigrant Ship Humboldt.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at Towns' Wharf, on THURSDAY, 6th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,

The surplus stores and fittings of the Humboldt.

The stores consist of—
11 Barrels oatmeal
10 Ditto flour
50 Bags bread
4 Barrels peas
6 Bags rice
5 Boxes raisins
2 Barrels suet

The fittings comprise the usual assortment.

Terms, cash. 574

750 BAGS FINE MAURITIUS SUGAR.
Ex Fanny Fisher.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 6th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock precisely,

750 bags bright Mauritius sugar, comprising the finest samples, imported per Fanny Fisher

No. 12.—550 bags
" 11.—150 ditto
" 10.— 50 ditto

These are the most beautiful lots of sugar ever imported, and being the only parcel in the market, the trade ought to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Terms at sale. 604

TO HATTERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Two cases Soft Felt Hats, very superior
One case ditto ditto planters'
Two cases black Paris hats
One case boys' caps
One ditto men's ditto

Terms at sale. 440

Elegant Walnut Cottage PIANO, by Stoddart and Co.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, on MONDAY, 10th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,

An elegant walnut cottage Piano, 6¾ octaves, twist legs, metallic plates, and finished in the highest style of fashion and elegance.

This is really a magnificent instrument, and well worthy especial attention.

Two walnut music stools to match.

Terms at sale. 575

IMPORTANT SALE OF DRAPERY AND SLOPS.
Just landed, ex Anglesey.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,

84 Bales and cases of really choice goods, consisting of—
Two bales canvas
Two ditto 72 inch grey shirting
Two ditto 72 inch white shirting
Five ditto 36 inch fine longcloths
Two ditto 4-4 undressed holland
One ditto dressed ditto
Five ditto 5-4 light prints
Four ditto 7-8 ditto ditto

SLOPS.
Two cases cloth shooting coats
Two ditto ditto trousers
Two ditto alpacca coats
Two ditto dowlas ditto
Three ditto millers' drab moleskin trousers
Six ditto D.S best ditto ditto
One ditto white ditto
Two ditto ditto drill
One ditto brown ditto
Three ditto moleskin jackets and coats
Two ditto fancy satin vests
Three bales stout Scotch twill shirts
Three ditto superior fancy regattas
Two cases fine white
Three ditto ditto in boxes
Three ditto fancy ditto ditto
Two ditto blue guernseys
One ditto scarlet ditto
One case striped worsted guernseys
One ditto white lambswool vests
Two ditto blue serge shirts, plaited wrists
Two ditto superior scarlet ditto, with pockets
One ditto superfine felt hats
Two ditto boys' cloth caps
Two ditto men's blue navy ditto
Two ditto gingham umbrellas
One ditto superior silk ditto
One ditto parasols
One ditto fancy bandannas
One ditto printed corahs
One ditto imitation ditto.

The whole without reserve.
Terms at sale.

N.B.—No goods can be received unless to be sold without reserve. 885

BEST NAVY CANVAS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Six bales best Navy Canvas
One bale Twine

Terms at sale. 441

MONDAY, January 10.
ELEGANT AND SUPERIOR DRAWING, DINING, AND BED ROOM FURNITURE,
Now Landing, ex Cæsar Godeffroy.
One Hundred and Thirty-nine Cases of Furniture, manufactured expressly to order, of the most modern and chaste description.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction at the Royal Hotel, on MONDAY, January 10, at eleven o'clock precisely,

139 cases of the most costly and superb furniture ever imported into this colony.

It will be on view at the Royal Hotel on Saturday, January 8, when intending purchasers are invited to inspect it, as the quality, style, and workmanship can be relied on with the greatest confidence. The assortment consists of—
Chaste and elegant mahogany secretaires with tops
Ditto ditto ditto with bookcase
Ditto rosewood ditto, sculptured
Ditto mahogany ditto without tops
Ditto ditto, with cherrywood
Ditto ditto chests of drawers, with desks and glasses in frame
Ditto ditto large wardrobes
Ditto ditto, small size, with drawers
Ditto ditto, for linen and clothes, very large
Ditto ditto small size
Ditto ditto, large, polished mahogany inside
Very superior mahogany chairs, stuffed hair cloth seats, plain spring pattern
Ditto ditto ditto, carved
Ditto ditto ditto couches, plain
Ditto ditto ditto sculptured and new pattern feet
Ditto ditto tables
Ditto ditto lounges, with mechanic, red, and red and brown morocco.
Ditto ditto easy chairs, stuffed with hair, brass rollers, assorted patterns
Dining tables, various sizes
Loo ditto ditto
Telescope ditto ditto
Elegant mahogany and rosewood sofas, hair cloth and morocco
Ditto ditto bookcases

Also,
Two harmoniums

These splendid instruments combine the tones of the organ and seraphine, are admirably suited for sacred music, both for the drawing-room and small chapel. As an accompaniment to the piano it has the advantage over a wind instrument, as the note can be lengthened like the voice, and very little practice will enable any player on the piano to give full effect to the instrument.

The attention of parties about furnishing is particularly invited to this highly important sale, and SHIPPERS to Port Phillip will have an opportunity of purchasing this furniture in a condition fit for immediate shipment, the cases being all preserved, and in condition fit for immediate use.

Terms at sale 8201

IMPORTANT SALE OF OILMAN'S STORES, CHEESE, HAMS, &c.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Without reserve.

50 cases English cheese, consisting of Berkley, Chedder, Albert, and double Gloucester
20 casks prime picked York hams
100 cases, 4 dozen each, Wybrow's pickles
80 ditto, 3 ditto, quarts
18 ditto, 6 ditto, ½ lb. mustards
22 ditto, 4 lb. ditto
20 ditto, 24 tins each, bloaters
50 ditto, 28 lbs. each, Colman's blue
30 ditto, 56 lbs. ditto, starch
6 ditto, 3 dozen each, anchovies
6 ditto, 4 ditto ditto
6 ditto, ½ pints salad oil
6 ditto, pints ditto
6 ditto, assorted sauces
5 ditto, capers.

Terms at sale. 576

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.
Twenty Cases Middlemore's SADDLERY,
Now landing.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Twenty cases Middlemore's superior saddlery, consisting of a general assortment.

Full particulars will appear to-morrow. 577

THURSDAY, January 6.
TO BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.
Ten Trunks Ladies', Children's, Men's Boots and Shoes.
Just landed, per ship Heider.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from the Importer to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, 6th instant, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely,

10 Trunks, containing the following superior assortment—
Ladies' cachmere boots
Ditto best lasting ditto
Ditto best cloth boots, double soles, cordovan, goloshed
Ditto ditto, patent
Ditto lasting slippers
Ditto spring ditto

CHILDREN'S WORK.
Children's leather straps, 6 to 9
Ditto cordovan, 10 to 13
Ditto patent leather, 2 to 5
Ditto coloured ditto, 2 to 3.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WORK.
Men's Clarence boots
Boys' Bluchers, 10 to 13
Men's short Wellingtons
Youths' Bluchers, 1 to 4
Men's Bluchers and Oxonians.

Terms at sale.

☞ The Trade are invited to inspect the above, being of a very superior quality. 381

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SALES BY AUCTION.

KANGAROO DOGS.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
2 couple very fine young kangaroo dogs 597

PIEBALD PONY AND OTHER HORSES.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A very handsome piebald pony, beautifully broken, used to children and in splendid condition.

Also,

A really fine journey cob, up to any weight
And two powerful draught geldings. 424

PHAETON HORSE.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A powerful Bay Phaeton Horse, full sixteen hands, thoroughly good, and warranted in any harness.
She is accustomed to town, and has been used to a sandy road. 594

RACING MARE.

MR. BURT is instructed to sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known racing mare "Creeping Lizard," undoubtedly one of the fastest in the colony. She won the Maiden Plate at Wollongong a short time since, is now in her prime, has done but little work, and would make a first-rate hack. 596

English Box Cart,
Digging Implements, &c.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The following articles, just imported per Prince Edward,
An excellently built Norfolk cart, very strong and light, with patent wheels
Set shaft harness
A portable wheelbarrow
1 registered cradle
1 small medicine chest
Miners' shovels, tent poles, buckets, &c. 595

BERRY'S SHOALHAVEN HORSES.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, 8th January,
A draft of 16 powerful young horses, from the well-known stud of A. Berry, Esq., at Shoalhaven.
To buyers in want of really useful, well-broken horses, such an opportunity as this will not recur for a long period. This lot has been picked with the utmost care to meet present demands. The goodness and docility of Mr. Berry's breed for harness purposes is so well and generally known, as to leave comment out of the question.
They will be on view two days previous to sale. 423

LLOYD'S AUCTION MART.

THE undersigned thanks his constituents for the support with which he has been favoured, as an Auctioneer and Commission Agent, during the last thirteen years, and in introducing Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, as his Successors, feels much pleasure in recommending them as fully qualified in every respect to conduct all matters intrusted to their care with satisfaction to their supporters.
GEORGE A. LLOYD.
THOMAS W. BOWDEN and LANCELOT E. THRELKELD, jun., beg respectfully to announce that they have succeeded to the auction business of Mr. GEORGE A. LLOYD, and solicit the continued support of that gentleman's late constituency, hoping to give satisfaction in all matters confided to their care.
City Mart, 474, George-street,
Sydney, January 1, 1853. 91

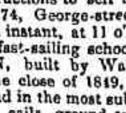
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BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to Mr. George A. Lloyd), Auctioneers and Commission Agents, City Mart, 474, George-street. 562

MR. HEAD'S PROPERTIES.
Also,
COTTAGE AT PYRMONT,

THE sale of these valuable properties will take place at the rooms of the undersigned THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock precisely.
The particular attention of intending purchasers is especially solicited not only to the superior character of the investments offered, but also to the highly liberal terms on which they will be sold without any reserve, viz., half the purchase money may remain on mortgage at seven per cent. interest.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD,
Auctioneers.
City Mart, 474, George-street,
Sydney, January 5. 525

COTTAGE AT PYRMONT.
A very desirable little Property, just suited for the residence of a small family of respectability.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions from the owner, who is leaving for London, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A compact well-built brick and stone house of three rooms, with kitchen, pump of water, neat garden, and other conveniences, situate in Union-street, adjoining Mr. Stevens' residence, and only a few minutes' walk from the Ferry.
There is a small balcony in the rear of the house, commanding a very pleasant view; and for health the position is most desirable.
The land has about 19 feet frontage, by a depth of about 73 feet, and the house would let for 15s. per week.
A sketch of the property is on view at the Rooms, and further particulars can be ascertained from the Auctioneer.
Terms at sale. 114



SCHOONER SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.
For Positive Sale.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The fine fast-sailing schooner SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, built by Watson, of Hobart Town, in the close of 1849, of the very best materials, and in the most substantial manner. Her rigging, sails, ground tackle, &c., are in good order, requiring no further outlay. She was sheeted with Muntz's metal only a few months since. Has a good inventory, a copy of which may be seen at the Mart.
This little vessel is admirably adapted for the Newcastle, Hunter's River, Wollongong, or Ulladulla trade. Her usual cargo of coals is 36 tons, and of assorted cargo, above 40 tons.
Further particulars, and terms, may be learned on application to the auctioneers. 362

OIL OF VITRIOL.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
1 case of Oil of Vitriol. 521

Smoked Mackerel	Salted Salmon
Red Herrings	Sardines
Barcelona Nuts	Bottled Fruits.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
250 tins red herrings
5 cases smoked mackerel and salted salmon
5 cases sardines
10 bags Barcelona nuts
30 cases bottled fruits.
Terms at sale. 522

VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES,
Desirably situate on the Surry Hills and Riley Estate, and offering most eligible and improving investment.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions from Mr. George Head, who is proceeding to Europe, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 5th, at 11 o'clock precisely,

THE UNDERMENTIONED HOUSES AND BUILDING LANDS.

The Auctioneers invite the particular attention of Capitalists and others to the sale of those properties, which, under the instruction of the proprietor will be disposed of without the slightest reserve.

1st.

A BLOCK OF THREE SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT BRICK HOUSES, standing on a large area of land, directly opposite Baptist's Gardens, on the Surry Hills. These buildings being really of a very superior class, the Auctioneers are anxious that intending purchasers should fully understand that they were not built with ulterior intention of selling—but were erected by the present Proprietor in the most substantial and faithful manner, one as his private residence, and the others as investment for his family. The buildings comprise—
FIRST.—The dwelling-house now occupied by Mr. Head, containing drawing-room, dining-room, 22 x 13, one bed-room, 22 x 12, three other bed-rooms; also closets, pantry, capacious kitchen, fitted with large dresser, a Russell's patent cooking apparatus, &c. The outbuildings are coach-house, two-stall stable, &c., &c. There is a well of beautiful water in the yard.
This house has been fitted up and finished with every possible convenience for the residence of a respectable family; in fact, the auctioneers think themselves justified in stating that but few houses are to be met with possessing greater comforts for a private dwelling. It would readily let at £100 per annum.
SECOND.—The house adjoining the above, built in the same style as the preceding lot. It contains parlour, kitchen, dining-room, two bed-rooms, store-room, kitchen, &c.; also stables, and other conveniences, including good well of water.
This house would let for £75 per annum.
THIRD.—Is a house, adjoining to and precisely similar to the last described, both as respects size and rent.
There is a reserved road, affording distinct back entrances to each house.

2nd.

BUILDING OR GARDEN ALLOTMENTS.

These are eligibly situated a short distance in the rear of the above described property. They are at the junction of Chelsea and Dowling streets, possessing each a frontage of 100 feet to Chelsea-street by 150 to Dowling-street, with the advantage of each being a corner allotment. On one lot there is a substantial brick Cottage, not quite finished, but which might be completed and rendered very eligible at a small outlay. Another, and a most important item in the value of this property is that there is a never failing stream of the purest water running through it, and the soil is of the richest character.
Also,
A desirable Building Allotment, a short distance in the rear of Mr. Head's residence, having a frontage of 25 feet to Chelsea-street, by a depth of 149 to a reserved road, forming a choice site for a private dwelling.

3rd.

BUILDING SITES, SURRY HILLS.

The property here brought under notice is certainly one of the choicest spots in this favourite locality, being directly opposite the well known residence of George Hill, Esq., J.P., and in the immediate neighbourhood of other first-class dwellings. The land will be put up in one block, possessing a frontage to Botany-street of 50 feet, by a depth of 106 feet to the street running in front of Mr. Hill's buildings, to which it also possesses a frontage of 50 feet—offering two splendid frontages for building purposes.

4th.

COTTAGE, YURONG-STREET, RILEY ESTATE.

This Plot of Land is situate on the west side of Yurong-street, between Liverpool and Francis streets; it possesses a frontage of eighteen feet, by a depth of eighty feet; there is a small cottage now erected on it, let at a very low rate, but with moderate outlay the returns might be largely increased. The position is very eligible, being so near the junction of Liverpool-street and Francis-street with Hyde Park.
Plans of the several properties are on view at the rooms of the auctioneers, from whom any further particulars can be ascertained.
Title unexceptionable.
TERMS—25 per cent. cash deposit, residue by bills at three and six months, bearing interest; or, at the purchaser's option, one-half of the purchase-money may remain on mortgage at 7 per cent. interest. 113

BAGS, BED-SACKING, CLOTHS AND TARPAULIN, CANVAS,
More or less damaged by sea water, ex Hermione, ———, master, from London.
For Sale on account of whom it may concert.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
PQ 246, part bale, 80 3-bushel bags
249, one bale, 300 ditto ditto
252, one bale, 21 pieces bed-sacking cloth
257, part bale, 2 ditto ditto
255, one bale, 13 pieces tarpaulin canvas
All more or less damaged by sea water, ex Hermione, from London.
Terms, cash. 95

INVOICE OF BOOTS AND SHOES,
Now landing, ex General Hewitt, and comprising one of the best assortments that could be desired—the manufacture of a leading London House.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd,) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An extensive invoice of Boots and Shoes, comprising the following splendid assortment—selected expressly for the colony.
Ladies' cachmere and lasting boots
Cachmere boots, welts
Patent seal slippers
Patent calf slippers
Cachmere shoes, patent calf vamps
Cordovan slippers, pumps
Cordovan slippers, welts
Children's patent calf and seal, back straps
Girls' ditto, ditto
Girls' patent cloth button boots, goloshed welts
Girls' cachmere side-laced boots
Girls' cachmere and cloth button boots
Childrens' red roan, back straps
Childrens' morocco, ditto
Children's drab, ditto
Men's calf Cossacks, bradded, Australian pattern
Stout calf and Cossacks, bradded, substantial ditto
Boys' calf lace shoes
Boys' Cossacks, bradded } Australian pattern
Youths' light and stout Cossacks } Australian pattern
Youths' lace shoes } Australian pattern
Stout Wellington boots, braded
Stout calf boots, bradded
Light calf Wellington boots, bevilled
Light calf Clarence boots, bevilled
Stout calf Clarence boots
Middle substantial ditto
Calf short Wellingtons
Calf Oxonian lace shoes
Patent calf lace shoes
Oxonian shoes, elastic fronts
Patent calf Cossacks
Patent calf boot shoes
Calf Albert boots, bevilled
Patent calf short Wellingtons, morocco legs
Patent calf Alberts, morocco legs to button
Cloth Cossacks, patent leather toes
Steel slides
Black slides
Elastic cord sandalling
The above goods are of the very best manufacture, and deserve the particular attention of the trade, being for sale without reserve.
Terms at sale. 98

FLOUR.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
10 tons fine Flour
6½ tons seconds Flour
Terms at sale. 360

RICE,
More or less damaged by sea water, ex Surinam, Connor, master, from Calcutta.
For sale on account of whom it may concern.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, (successors to George A. Lloyd), are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
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KC&Co. 1—16 Bags rice, slightly damaged
8 Ditto, much ditto
2—1 Bag rice, slightly ditto
52 Ditto, much ditto
Mark obliterated. 6 Ditto, much ditto
Terms, cash. 361

IMPORTANT TO THE GROCERY TRADE.
Extensive Sale of a choice assortment of FRUITS and ITALIAN GOODS, now landing in splendid condition,
Ex General Hewitt.

Basket Salt	Pimento
Bath Bricks	Currants
Cheese	Raisins
Carbonate of Soda	B. W. Soap
Coleman's Starch	Rotten Stone
Castor Oil	Salmon
Fruits	Hams
Tartaric Acid, &c.	&c.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An extensive assortment of Goods, now landing ex General Hewitt, and comprising some of the scarcest articles in the market: the assortment comprises—
Prime York hams, currants, raisins, basket salt, Bath bricks, loaf cheese, pimento, carbonate of soda, Coleman's starch, Batty's castor oil, in half-pints, pints, and quarts, bottled fruits, brown Windsor soap, rotten stone, tartaric acid, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 108

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF
New Popular Illustrated Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Church Services, Engravings, School Books, Toy Books, Books for Presents, Copy Books, Scriptural, Educational, and Historical Prints, Puzzle Dissections, Union and Spelling Games, Puzzles, Alphabets, &c.
Just landed, ex Hermione, and Stadt Utrecht.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd)) have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoices of the following, just landed, in beautiful order.

NEW BOOKS.

Dr. Chalmer's Life complete, Macaulay's Essays complete, Blackwood's Magazine, Frazer's Magazine, Macaulay's England, Duke's Urbino, Forster's Life, Borrow's Lavengro, Melville's Australasia, Macfarlane's India, Female Poets, Crystal Palace, Fletcher's Nineveh, Half Hours with Best Authors, Nasare's Painters, Sir J. Reynold's Works, Schlegel's History, Smith's Classical Dictionary, Auber's British India, Nasmith's Life, School Atlas, Remembrances of Great Exhibition, Bishop Hall's Contemplations, Edinburgh Gazettes, D'Aubigny's Essays, Bowden's Gregory VII., Pollock's Course of Time, D'Aubigny's Reformation, Scott's Works, Con Cregan, Freeman's Africa, Land of Morning, Pacha of America, Montgomery's Poems, Pilgrim's Progress, Beauty of Flowers, Puritan Divines, Life of Napoleon, Illustrated Cookery Books, Illustrated Testaments, Boswell's Johnson.

Educational Magazine	History of Scotland
Farm Library	,, of America
Romance of Life	Travels in Mexico
Life of Paul Jones	Illustrious Mechanics
Humphry Clinker	Self-Control
Don Juan	Travels in Russia
Summer in Scotland	Hours with the Muses
Pride of the Duchess	Dreams and Realities
Mysteries of New York	Loiterings in Europe
Reform and Reformers	Life of Washington
Life of Wesley	History of the United States
Simpson's Key	Brown's Concordance
Cook's Voyages	Family Herbal, coloured
Cattle Doctor	Old Wine in New Bottles
Life on the Ocean	Wanderings of a Pilgrim
Impl. Song Book	Hopper's Measurer
Disputed Inheritance	Life in America
Observations in Europe	American in England
Cabinet of Song	Cabinet of Curiosities
Chronicles of France	Theatrical Biography
Travels in Egypt	
,, Sicily	
Sorcerer of the Mountains	

BIBLES, CHURCH SERVICES, &c.
Prayers, 8vo morrocco, Oriental Bibles, Reference Bibles, Ruby Morocco Antique Bibles, Prayers, 24mo clasps, Church Services, elegantly bound in morocco and velvet, Church Services in elegantly gilt cases, &c., &c.

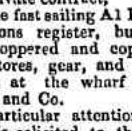
FANCY STATIONERY, PUZZLES, &c.
Blotting cases, disected puzzles, maps, anagrams, games of alteration, Parley's Games, picture alphabets, picture bricks, exhibition bricks, spelling games, music games, Hungarian games, &c., &c.

ENGRAVINGS, PRINTS, &c.
Camel in the Desert, Soldier's Dream, Early Life of Goldsmith, Dr. Johnson and Goldsmith, Union Pipes, Imperial Homage to Art, Eve of the Deluge, Departure from Egypt, Defiance, Cross Purposes, Prince Albert, Duke of Wellington, ditto Profile, Duke of Cambridge, The Nemisis, Chickens for Sale, Dancing Bear, Trial of Strafford, &c., &c.
Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be ready three days prior to the sale.
Terms at sale. 99

CUTLERY AND IRONMONGERY.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, successors to George A. Lloyd, will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.
2 Cases, containing 100 dozen table knives and forks
2 Cases brass candlesticks
1 Ditto pocket cutlery
50 Dozen sheep shears
6 Packages assorted Ironmongery.
Terms at sale. 520

THE THAMES, A1
First class coppered and copper-fastened British oak-built brig, of 240 tons register.



BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, have been favoured with instructions to sell by private contract,
The fine fast sailing A1 British brig THAMES, of 200 tons register, built of oak, at Yarmouth, coppered and copper-fastened, with all her stores, gear, and equipment, as she now lies at the wharf of Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co.
The particular attention of the shipping interest is solicited to the sale of this vessel, being one of that superior build and class, that are rarely to be met with. She is built of British Oak, in the most substantial manner, coppered and copper-fastened, most amply provided with stores and gear of every description, and in fact possesses every requisite for a first class merchant vessel. She stores a very large cargo, sails remarkably fast, and is a thorough good sea boat. She runs under a policy of insurance, six months of which are unexpired. No outlay required to fit her for sea. The vessel can be inspected at the Wharf of Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co. Inventories of her stores and further particulars may be ascertained by applying at the offices, City Mart, 474, George-street. 524

MAURITIUS SUGAR.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors of George A. Lloyd) are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 tons of Mauritius sugar, on which the new duty has been paid.
Terms at sale. 523

SOUTH HEAD ROAD.
Sale of a substantial stone-built Dwelling-House and Shop,
Desirably situated about midway from Lyons-terrace to the Court House, well known as one of the most improving positions in the suburbs of the city.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction at the City Mart, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A very substantial brick and stone-built shop and dwelling-house, containing five rooms, with out-offices and every convenience; the area of land is 20 feet frontage, by a depth of 100 feet to a reserved road, and the position is nearly opposite Mr. Murphy's, the painter.
The excellence of the site, and the value of property in this locality being so well understood, the auctioneers do *not* feel themselves called upon further than to say their instructions are for unreserved sale, and in the difficulty of securing safe and profitable investments for capital, an opportunity like this should not be lost sight of.
Further particulars can be ascertained at the offices of the auctioneers.
Terms at sale. 109

FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE,
Of eight rooms, with cellars, kitchen, and out-offices, possessing every convenience for the residence of a respectable family, and offering a very promising return for the outlay of capital.
The auctioneers have much confidence in recommending this property to the consideration of capitalists and others seeking favourable investments for money. Their instructions are to sell without reserve, and the position of the house is such as must ensure its increasing value.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
All that substantial brick-built dwelling house, with out-offices, large yard, well of water, private entrance, &c., situate near the junction of Macquarie-street South and Goulburn-street, Sheriff's Gardens, formerly well known as the property and residence of Frederick Garling, Esq.
The property here offered is situate on a considerable area of ground, and contains eight rooms, with out-offices, verandah in front, side entrance, and other conveniences, rendering it a desirable property either as a purchase for a private dwelling, or as a property always sure to command a remunerative rent. The present occupant only pays twenty-five shillings per week, and at which rent, should the purchaser drsire, he would be most happy to take a lease.
For further information intending purchasers are referred to the offices of the auctioneers, who will feel much pleasure in affording it.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms at sale 96

Desirable Investment for a Small Capitalist in the Unreserved Sale of a Building Allotment, at the corner of Goulburn-street and Market-lane; just the site for a Public-house or Shop.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have instructions to sell, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that desirable building site, situate at the junction of Goulburn-street and Market-lane, forming a frontage of about 20 feet, by a depth fronting Market-lane of about 100 feet.
It is a most desirable position for the erection of a public-house or grocer's shop, the neighbourhood being closely populated, rapidly improving, and accommodation in that line exceedingly deficient. Any person with a moderate outlay in building would undoubtedly realize a speedy competency on this spot.
Further particulars may be ascertained on application at the offices of the auctioneers.
Terms liberal. 97

BRAN.

MR. RISHWORTH will sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 5th January, at 11 o'clock,
80 bags Bran.
Terms, cash. 136

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH will sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 5, at 11 o'clock,
Household Furniture, &c., consisting of
Sofas, hair stuffed and seated
Cffheonier
Tables
Cane seated chairs
Carpets, hearth rugs
Dressing tables, and glasses
Washstands, and service
Iron and four post bedsteads
Mattresses, palliasses, &c.
Portable chests drawers, brass bound
Chintz curtains, cornices, &c.
Kitchen utensils
Bed and table linens
Medicine chest
China, glassware
Also,
Pianoforte, by Tomkison.
Terms, cash. 135

200 BARRELS FLOUR.
Just landed ex Luciparas.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by auction, at Mr. Mort's Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 6th January, at 10 o'clock,
B 100 Barrels fine new strong Baltimore flour
V 100 Ditto Virginia flour.
The above is perfectly sweet, and in first-rate order.
Terms at sale. 545

FORTY-FIVE CASES AND BALES DRAPERY GOODS.
Ex Sarah Sands and Eliza.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th January, at 11 o'clock,
Forty-five bales and cases of the undermentioned Goods, viz.:—
4 cases muslin de laine dresses
6 ditto fast colour prints
2 ditto slops
2 bales regattas, 28 and 30 inch
2 ditto checked cotton shirts
22 ditto fancy printed cotton dresses
2 ditto fancy cotton drill
5 ditto Earlstone ginghams.
Terms at sale. 400

SADDLERY, RUGS, &c.
Ex Sarah Metcalf.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock,
SIX CASES SADDLERY, comprising—
6 Sets gig harness, silver mounted, &c.
Best hogskin saddles
Medium and common ditto
Plain flap ditto
Boys' stuffed and plain flap ditto
Ladies' side saddles
Weymouth, Pelham, snaffle, and other bridles
Ladies' bridles
Martingales, knee caps
Stockmen's whips and thongs
Electro-plated hand whips, &c.
Rugs, halters
Spurs, brushes, buckles
Blankets, carpet bags
Gig trees, saddle trees, &c.
Terms at sale. 241

ALBERT PHAETON.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A very handsome Albert Phaeton (ex Vimeira from London), quite new, built by one of the first builders in London, very light, and capable of holding 4 persons, Collinge's patent axles, lamps, &c., complete.
N.B.—The Auctioneer can strongly recommend the above as the best and most genteel phaeton ever imported into the colony.
To be sold without reserve. 354

Maize, Tallow, Hides, Bacon, Pork, Beef, Tongues, and Lard.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, on the Union Wharf, at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 5,
The cargo of the Elizabeth Cohen, viz.:—
1250 bushels maize
4 casks tallow
61 hides
1 ton bacon
5 barrels pork (each 200 lb.)
7 kegs beef (each 100 lb.)
2 barrels tongues
2 ditto lard.
Terms, cash. 373

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, and Hides.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, January 6, at eleven o'clock,
263 bales wool
2849 sheepskins
43 casks tallow
60 hides.
Terms, cash. 372

CLOSING SALE,
OF THE NEWTOWN, PETERSHAM, AND CANTERBURY ESTATES.
By order of T. J. Fisher, Esq., acting for and on behalf of those concerned.
MARKET GARDENS, DAIRY FARMS, AND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS AT PETERSHAM, NEWTOWN, AND CANTERBURY.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
VARIOUS FARMS
GARDEN BLOCKS
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
Of which plans may be seen, and any further information obtained at the Auction Rooms.

MARKET GARDENS, AND DAIRY FARM ALLOTMENTS, near Newtown.
In the immediate neighbourhood of the properties of Messrs. Josephson, Fanning, Smidmore, Mitchell, Hanson, and others, being part of the Fraser Estate, judiciously subdivided into Farms and Garden Allotments, just adapted to the growing wants of our great metropolis.

TWENTY FARMS
varying in extent from 7 to 12 acres, the full particulars of which may be learnt at the rooms of the Auctioneer, where a plan of the Farms may be seen.

THE RICH SWAMP LAND
is admirably adapted for market gardens, whilst the bush land (a considerable portion of which has been cleared) is well suited for pasture.
Some of the allotments are highly valuable for brick-making purposes, the clay being of the best description for the manufacture of bricks.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS AND SMALL FARMS.
CANTERBURY.

BLOCK ONE.
LOTS 1 to 14, having a large frontage to the New Canterbury Road, each containing about one acre.
LOTS 15 to 22, each with a large frontage to a reserve road, 60 feet wide, each containing about 2 acres.

BLOCK TWO.
LOTS 1 to 5, with extensive frontage to New Canterbury Road, each containing about one acre.
LOTS 6 to 12, facing Frazier's Road, having great frontage thereto, each containing about one acre.
LOTS 13 to 16, fronting reserved road aforesaid, having very large frontage to same, each containing about an acre.

BLOCK THREE.
LOTS 1 to 4, each containing about one acre and a-half, possess extended frontage to the aforesaid reserved road.
LOTS 5 to 8 contain one acre each, and have large frontage to Frazier's Road.
LOT 9 comprises one acre more or less, and frontage to Canterbury Road.
NOTE.—The line of Railway divides lots 7, 8, and 9, and the frontage thereto is very great.
LOTS 10 to 21, with frontage to the Canterbury Road, contain half an acre each.

BLOCK FOUR.
LOTS 1 to 8 vary in size from about one and a-half acre to four acres; they have frontage of considerable extent to the reserved road.
(LOTS 1 to 5 have a corresponding frontage to Gambling Creek.)
LOTS 9 to 23, fronting the Canterbury Road, containing each half an acre or thereabouts.
LOTS 24 to 32, all possess frontage to Gambling Creek (which divides them from lots 1 to 5), and also frontage to a reserved road, turning out of the Canterbury Road.

BLOCK FIVE.
LOTS 1 to 8 contain each about an acre, and have extended frontage to the reserved road.
LOTS 9 to 29 are generally half acre allotments, with large frontage to the Canterbury Road.
This is a glorious opportunity for speculators, fortunate gold diggers, and parties in want of good allotments or small farms, as the sale IS AN UNRESERVED ONE, and the value of properties so close to Sydney is advancing at such a rapid pace as to shut out all chance of their long remaining at present rates.
Terms—very liberal, will be made know at sale.
Titles first-rate.

RUSHCUTTER VIEW,
Immediately beyond the Court House and Sacred Heart Church, just through the Toll Bar, a few yards from the City Boundary, on the South Head Road, consisting of
FOUR EXCELLENT HOUSES.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock,
All that compact freehold property known as "Rushcutter View," situate on the Old South Head Road (a few yards from the city boundary), and comprising Four commodious Dwelling-houses, with verandah fronts, commanding a splendid view of the harbour, and possessing a frontage to the South Head Road of 80 feet, by a depth of 100 feet.
Nos. 1, 3, and 4 have four rooms in each, besides a passage throughout on the lower floor, and a lobby up stairs.
No. 2 has two additional rooms over the gateway (which affords access to the rear of the whole premises), but is in other respects similar to Nos. 1, 3, and 4.
The parlour and drawing room of each house are fitted with grates and are papered; the passages and lobbies are likewise papered.
There are kitchens fitted with Russell's stoves, and having servants' rooms over, at the back of all the houses, which are divided from each other and enclosed at the rear by a substantial stone wall. A well of never-failing and delicious water, at the head of the gateway, is common to the four houses.
These premises are now let to respectable tenants, at an aggregate rental exceeding £200 per annum.
This is a most compact and productive property, the houses being always occupied by most respectable tenants. The views are fine in the extreme, the situation particularly healthy, and the distance from the Post Office but a quarter of an hour's easy walk.
For particulars of title apply to H. D. Bradley, Esq., Solicitor, Lyons' Rooms, George-street; for terms, apply to the auctioneer. 8179

SUMMARY OF SALES BY MR. MORT, advertised by Public Auction by him, for particulars of which see advertisements:—

TO-MORROW, Thursday.
Wool, Tallow, and Hides, at the Circular Quay.
FRIDAY, 7th January,
House and Land, Prince-street, Sydney
Cottages at Paddington
Fairview Farm, at Bankstown.
MONDAY, 10th January,
Market Gardens at Newtown
Building Allotments at Canterbury
Dairy Farms at Petersham.
WEDNESDAY, 12th January,
Skinner's Hotel and Premises, George-street
Two Houses and Shops in Hunter-street
Brooksby, elegant Villa Residence.
Rushcutter View, 4 Houses
640 acre Farm, in county of Northumberland
THURSDAY, 13th.
Wool, Tallow, Hides, and Skins
MONDAY, 17th January.
House and Shop at Chippendale
Six Cottages at Balmain
THURSDAY, 20th January.
Wool, Tallow, Hides, Skins, &c., at Circular Quay
THURSDAY, 27th January.
Wool, Tallow, Hides, &c., at Circular Quay
FRIDAY, 28th January.
800 head prime Cattle at Gundagai
Intestate Estate of J. Smith, Burrandong
TUESDAY, 1st February.
House and Grounds of Darling Heights
TUESDAY, 1st March.
The Stations of Runnymede and Virginia, with 9000 head of Cattle. 162

BROOKSBY.
The Residence of Robert Tooth, Esq.,
DOUBLE BAY.
A considerable portion of the purchase money will be allowed to remain upon security of the property.

MR. MORT has been instructed by the Proprietor, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 12, at eleven o'clock, to the highest bidder,
ALL that exellent framily residence and grounds known as BROOKSBY, presently occupied by the proprietor, Robert Tooth, Esq., (who is about sailing for Europe,) situate at Double Bay, about two miles from the city, and forming one of the most delightful retreats in the suburbs of Sydney.

THE HOUSE
Is built upon a very beautiful elevation, and is approached from Ocean-street by an easy carriage drive. It overlooks the village of Double Bay, with the Highlands of the South Head Range beyond, and the Harbour of Port Jackson, (looking towards the Heads,) forming a most picturesque view on the north.
The whole of the building is of stone, and the apartments consist of handsome drawing room 28 x 16, with bay window; good dining room, 21 x 15, opening by French windows into verandah; library, 22 x 10; large bed room, 28 x 16. There is good entrance hall and passage, out of which is a staircase leading to four bed rooms. The kitchen is large, and fitted up with every convenience, including one of Russell's patent stoves, and has good scullery attached. There is an excellent store room, also butler's pantry and wine cellar, and at the rear of the premises is a paved court yard, with all convenient out-offices, and an ample supply of water.

THE STABLING
Is built of stone, and at a little distance from the house. It is unusually commodious, and includes gig and coach house, harness room, four stalled stable, servants' sleeping apartments, hay loft, &c., the buildings occupying two sides of an enclosed yard, in which is a splendid well of the purest water, in which a force pump is fixed for supplying the whole establishment.

A TERRACE GARDEN
In front of the house leads to the shrubbery and gardens below, which are in a high state of cultivation, and stocked with choice plants and shrubs, the kitchen garden being also well supplied with vegetables, the ground being admirably adapted for their growth. At the north end of the garden is cow yard, poultry yard, &c.
The extent of land attached to the property is over three acres, through the centre of which is a watercourse, and

TWO LARGE PONDS.
The sale of this estate is really deserving of the attention of those who wish to provide themselves with a comfortable residence in this delightful suburb, as it will be positively sold without reserve.
The present proprietor has expended several thousands upon it since it came into his possession, in rendering it thoroughly complete, and previous proprietors had also incurred a large outlay—indeed, to form a property of the kind now-a-days is out of the question, except at a cost too extravagant to be entertained.
To say nothing of position, the house is in itself most commodious and comfortable, and in the best possible order. The principal rooms are handsomely papered, and fitted with handsome stoves, marble mantle pieces, and the purchaser will have the opportunity of getting any of the furniture he may require, which is very handsome and nearly new.
A large plan of the estate may be seen at Mr. Mort's rooms, and cards to view may also be obtained there.
Title unexceptionable. 8180

COTTAGE PROPERTY AT BALMAIN.

MR. MORT is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock,
TWO VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND AT BALMAIN, having erected thereupon six Cottages, all at present occupied by weekly tenants.

BLOCK A.
LOT 1.
VICTORIA COTTAGE, a well finished erection—built of stone, containing four rooms on the ground floor, having a good verandah, well flagged, a convenient yard, and a
CAPITAL WELL OF WATER,
together with the usual out-offices.
It has a frontage to Edward-street of 22 feet 6 inches, and a depth of 60 feet, being the frontage to Suddy-street.
LOT 2.
A STONE-BUILT COTTAGE, containing four rooms, three on the ground floor, and one above, and adjoins Lot 1 on the east side.
It likewise has
A GOOD WELL OF WATER,
and similar yard and buildings thereon.
The frontage to Edward-street is 17½ feet, with a depth of 60 feet.
Both of these Cottages overlook Johnstone's Bay, and have a delightful situation. They are at present let at 9s, and 7s. a-week respectively, at old rentals—but they would readily command at this time at least 10s. to 12s. a-week.
LOT 3.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, at the rear of the above, situate at the corner of William and Suddy streets, contains three rooms (with a verandah), having a frontage to Suddy-street of 20 feet, and a frontage to William-street of 40 feet.
This Cottage is occupied by the Proprietor Mr. Suddy, and would let for 7s. a-week, without difficulty.

BLOCK B.
LOT 1.
A TWO STOREY STONE BUILDING, containing four rooms (now divided into two dwellings), has a frontage to Cooper-street on the east side of 33 feet, and a depth of 45 feet, with yard and out-offices, and a good well of water. Each Cottage letting at the low rent of 4s. a-week.
LOT 2.
A FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, adjoining the above, brick and stone nogged, having verandah, and small garden in front, let now for 6s. a-week—but these three would command certainly 2s. a-week more each.
The titles are good, and plans and other information learnt on application to Mr. Mort. Mr. Suddy will show parties the different lots by applying at his residence William-street, Balmain.
For particulars as to title apply to Messrs. Stenhouse and Hardy, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
Terms at sale. 9155



THE PACTOLUS,
With the valuable freight money upon the Cargo now on board for Port Phillip, for which place the vessel is bound to sail immediately, having cleared the Customs.

MR. MORT has instructions to sell by public, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at one o'clock precisely,
The above valuable vessel.

THE PACTOLUS
is 494 tons as per register, and will carry 1200 tons, having at this moment on board (including 275 tons of stone ballast) upwards of one thousand tons, and is not a full ship. This ship has just had a thorough overhauling in this port, having been fitted with new standing-rigging, and caulked, and put into perfect order at an expense of upwards of £1000, and is now complete for a voyage to any part of the world. She is most substantially built, and exceedingly well found in sails and all necessary equipment.
She is very lofty 'tween decks, and fittings on board for 250 passengers, with mattresses for the berths.
This vessel is under engagement to sail on Friday morning for Melbourne with a cargo on board for that port, the freight list payable there being about £800, to which the purchaser will be entitled upon completion of the voyage. There is no expenditure of any kind required in connection with the trip, with the exception of seamen's wages.
An inventory of the stores may be seen at Mr. Mort's Office, and the vessel inspected where she now lies, off Dawes' Battery.
N.B.—The vessel will positively be sold without any reserve whatever. 306

SHARES.
Bank New South Wales Shares—Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Shares.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on SATURDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,
11 Shares in the Bank New South Wales, £20 paid up
25 Shares (new series) in the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, including dividends
21 Shares (£20 paid up) ditto ditto, ditto
Terms, cash. 505

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF UNRESERVED SALE OF AGRICULTURAL FARMS,
In the County of Westmoreland, and within a few miles of the Abercrombie Diggings, near the road from Bathurst to Goulburn.
By order of the representatives of the late Mr. John Dickson.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of land, containing, by estimation, two thousand five hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in the county of Westmoreland, parish of ———, in the territory of New South Wales, at Brisbane Valley, bounded on the south by a line east one hundred and twenty-eight chains, commencing at the Brisbane Valley Rivulet, on the east by a line north, one hundred and twenty four chains to a marked tree on a small rivulet, on the north-east and north by that rivulet to its confluence with the Brisbane Valley Rivulet, and on the west by Brisbane Valley Rivulet, to be called Arundel Park, granted to John Larking Scarvell, by grant dated 25th February, 1836.
The above is now in course of survey for sub-division into suitable farms, and a plan will shortly be in the hands of the auctioneer, when full particulars of this valuable agricultural property will be given. 787

DARLING HEIGHT.
A charming Gothic Residence, situate at Darling Point, near the Residence of Sir Thomas Mitchell, William Bradley, Esq., M.C., and G. E. R. Lingard, Esq., and presently occupied by Henry Blanckenberg, Esq.
TERMS:—One fourth cash on the fall of the hammer, and the residue by bill at twelve months' date, with bank interest added.

MR. MORT has received positive instructions from the proprietor to sell this delightfully situated property by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, February 1, 1853, at 11 o'clock.

THE HOUSE
Is built principally of stone in the gothic style, and occupies the portion of the ground nearest to the Darling Point Road. It contains spacious drawing room with French windows opening upon a spacious verandah; dining room divided from the drawing room by folding doors; the two making one large hall or supper room, with octagon bay window, overlooking the harbour, and taking in a full view of the Heads; five bed rooms, pantry, and store room, kitchen, washhouse, coal and lumber shed, yard, out-offices, &c. There is also a never failing supply of beautiful water close to the kitchen door. At the rear of the grounds is an excellent two stall stable and coach-house built of stone, with hay-loft over, and poultry-yard adjoining. An excellent summer-house occupies the highest point of the land, from whence the views on every side are really magnificent.
There is not, along all the beautiful points in our beautiful harbour, a more charming site for a sea side residence (for so this may be termed) than the one upon which the picturesque cottage now offering for sale is erected; and, as the day is gone by for securing such spots, except in such chance opportunities as this, Mr. Mort earnestly invites the attention of all those to this sale who can appreciate a comfortable house, surrounded with beautiful views, and where the dust of the suburbs, or the less unhealthy atmosphere of Sydney, never finds its way. 8087

THURSDAY, January 20, 1853.
To Capitalists of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Van Diemen's Land.
POSITIVE SALE
Of the splendid United States screw steamship Rajah Wallie, 562 tons register, and 240 horse power.

W. M. TENNENT AND CO. have received instructions to submit to public competition, at their Rooms, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 20th January, 1853, at 1 o'clock,
The beautiful, powerful, and fast-sailing screw steamship RAJAH WALLIE, of 562 tons register, and 240 horse power.
The Rajah Wallie was built at Boston, U. S., in 1852, is coppered and copper-fastened, is barque-rigged, and sails fast. Her dimensions are—length 171 feet 8 inches on the keel, breadth 26 feet 2 inches, depth 18 feet in the lower hold, and 7 feet between decks.
Her passenger accommodations are very spacious. The Saloons are magnificently fitted, and very capacious, and she has sufficient room for 200 intermediate passengers.
She is a beautiful sea boat and splendid model.
In addition to being well found in rigging, sails, spars, ground tackle, &c., &c., she is provided with a spare screw, and duplicates of the most important and valuable portions of the machinery, which has been all manufactured according to the most recent improvements. Her consumption of fuel is small, only averaging from nine to ten tons per diem. She has also an iron water tank sufficient to contain water for the supply of 100 people for 20 days.
The Rajah Wallie will be open to inspection after Thursday next, and on her return from Sydney, about the 6th proximo.
The Reports of the Naval Surveyors and Engineers can be seen at the Counting House of A. M'Lachlan, Esq., Market-square.
Terms at sale.
NOTE.—The Auctioneers will content themselves by inviting intending purchasers to a minute inspection of this splendid steam-ship, without making any comments of their own, except that she is admirably adapted, from her great power, for all intercolonial trade.

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Supplement to the Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1853.

MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE,
MACQUARIE-PLACE.

Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's.
Marine Surveyor – Captain Deloitte.
Hours of attendance from 10 to 4.
Rates of Premium per cent, by 1st class vessels, (free from average unless general.)

	Guineas.		Guineas.
Wide Bay	2	Nelson	2½
Moreton Bay	1½	Port Otago	2½
Twofold Bay	¾	Port Cooper	3
Port Phillip	1¼	Great Britain ...	2
Ditto, steamer ..	1	China	2½
Adelaide	1½	India	2½
Launceston	1½	Manila	2½
Hobart Town	1	Java	2
Auckland	1½	Mauritius	2
Port Nicholson ..	2	California	2

N.B.—On goods with particular average, from ½ to 1 per cent. extra.

Time Risks and Whaling Voyages subject to arrangement.

Gold and Specie to Europe, 1¼ per cent.

The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.

12.. JOHN B. METCALFE.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

(INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL.)

OFFICES, — EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET.

CAPITAL, £150,000.

DIRECTORS:

J. Gilchrist, Esq., Chairman	James Henderson, Esq.
Stuart A. Donaldson, Esq.	Edward Knox, Esq.
John Henry Challis, Esq.	Robert Towns, Esq.

Marine Surveyor—Captain W. S. DELOITTE.

The Directors meet every Wednesday, for the despatch of general business, at 11 o'clock, and on other days at a quarter before One, to receive applications for Insurances.

RATES OF PREMIUM BY FIRST CLASS VESSELS.

(Free from average unless general, or the ship be stranded.)

	Guineas, per cent.		Guineas per cent
Great Britain....	2	Wide Bay	2
China, India, and Manila........	2½	Clarence River ..	2
		Moreton Bay....	1½
Java	2	Twofold Bay	¾
Mauritius	2	Panbula	1
Valparaiso & Lima	2	Port Phillip	1¼
California	2	Ditto, per steamer	1
Auckland	1½	Adelaide	2
Port Nicholson..	2	Hobart Town....	1
Nelson	2½	Launceston	1½
Port Otago......	2	Circular Head....	2
,, Cooper	3		

Gold and specie to Great Britain, 1¼ per cent.

Time risks and whaling voyages subject to special arrangements.

N.B.—Goods stowed on deck are not covered by the Company's policies.

By order of the Board.
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 21st October, 1852. 1902

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held in the Office of the Company, Exchange Buildings, George-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1853, at 12 o'clock, to elect a Director in the room of Stuart A. Donaldson, Esq., M.C. resigned; and also to elect an Auditor in the room of James E. Ebsworth, Esq., resigned.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, December 22.

By the 7th clause of the Deed of Settlement, Proprietors becoming Candidates for the office of Director are required to give fourteen days' notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left with the Secretary at the office of the Company. 9074

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Proprietors have given the required notice that they are Candidates for the Office of Director, vacant by the resignation of Stuart A. Donaldson, Esq. :—

JAMES EDWARD EBSWORTH, Esq.
JAMES WILLIAM BLIGH, Esq.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, December 29. 9076

NOTICE.—The half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce will be held here, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at three o'clock, to receive the Report of the Committee for the previous half year; to elect five Members of Committee in lieu of that number who retire, and for transacting any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Committee,
WILLIAM DAWES, Secretary.
Sydney Chamber of Commerce,
Exchange Buildings, January 1. 51

UNITED GUARANTEE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned is the Agent of the above Company, and will receive proposals for Life Policies.

The necessary forms can be had on application.

LOUIS BARBER,
Circular Quay.
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IMMIGRATION.
Immigration Office,
Sydney, 4th January, 1853.

IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES.

IN pursuance of the Regulations published by the Government on the 7th January last, headed "Immigration Remittances," residents in this country may secure a preference for such of their own relatives or friends as may be of the following description and otherwise qualified under the Commissioners' general regulations for free passages, by contributing and remitting, the undermentioned sums, viz. :—Agricultural labourers, shepherds, herdsmen, miners, and their families, and female domestic and farm servants,—

For each person between 1 and 14 years of age			£2
,, ,,	14 and 40	,,	4
,, ,,	40 and 50	,,	6
,,	Above 50	,,	12

A preference may in like manner be secured for other persons of the labouring classes, such as printers, pressmen, blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, masons, sawyers, wheelwrights, and gardeners, and their wives, also females of the working class, not being domestic or farm servants, on payment of the following sums,—

For each person between 1 and 14 years of age			£4
,, ,,	14 and 40	,,	8
,, ,,	40 and 50	,,	8
,,	Above 50	,,	12

The remainder of the cost of the passage will be defrayed by the Government.

2. For persons not eligible for assisted passages under the Commissioners' Regulations, passages may be secured on payment of £12 for each person above the age of 14 years, and £6 for each person between the ages of 1 and 14 years.

3. The above payments are exclusive of the cost of outfit, or of joining the ship at the port of embarkation.

4. All payments under these regulations must be made in Sydney, at the Colonial Treasury, Macquarie-street, or in the country, to the nearest Clerk of Petty Sessions, during the sitting of the Court.

5. Depositors in Sydney will be furnished with the necessary certificates to send home, on application at this office.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application at this office, or to the several Clerks of Petty Sessions throughout the colony.

H. H. BROWNE, Agent for Immigration.
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SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Chairman, T. W. Smart, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman, Charles Kemp, Esq.
DIRECTORS

Robert Towns, Esq.	R. M. Robey, Esq.
Thos. Holt, jun., Esq.	W. R. Scott, Esq.

Surveyor, James Hume, Esq.
Secretary, George King, Esq.

The Directors of the Sydney Fire Insurance Company call the attention of the public to the following reduced Scale of their Rates of Premium :—

SECTION A.—Slated buildings, 6s. to 12s. per cent.

SECTION B.—Shingled buildings, 8s. to 18s. per cent.

SECTION C.—Weather-boarded buildings, 15s. to 30s. per cent.

FIFTY PER CENT. of the Premium will be returned on the renewal, for twelve months, on all *yearly* policies, SO THAT THE ACTUAL *cost of Insurance will be* ONE-HALF *only of the above rates.*

This Company is established upon the principles of the Saxe Gotha Company, which is one of the leading and the most popular Fire Insurance Company in Germany, and which established, on the occasion of the great fire in Hamburg, the soundness of its principles. It then paid *all losses in full* without inconvenience to its members.

All parties desirous of insuring in this Company may satisfy themselves by previous inspection of the register book as to the ability of members to make good the amount of their respective contributions.

Application for Insurance to be made to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 397, Pitt-street.

GEORGE KING, Secretary.

☞ N.B.—In case of fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, Engineer, No. 236, George-street, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises the engine is kept. 589

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON,

CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS :—

	Per annum Per cent. s.	d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto contiguous	7	6
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto to inferior Buildings	10	0
Shingled ditto ditto ditto detached ..	10	0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	12	6
Inferior buildings ....15s. and	17	6

Vessels in harbour with or without warrantry to repair and ships building.

Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.

Losses by lightning made good.

The AGENTS have authority to ADJUST and PAY all claims in SYDNEY, and for this purpose have a credit on the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA to any extent required.

It is also provided by condition No. 7, in each Policy, that "*If any dispute shall arise between the Assured and the Company, respecting the amount of any loss or damage, the same shall be submitted to Arbitrators indifferently chosen, whose award in writing shall be conclusive and binding on both parties;*" and which course of proceeding will be followed by referring the matter in dispute to Arbitrators resident in Sydney.

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,
Agents.
Spring-street, Sydney.

☞ N.B.—In case of Fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, Engineer, No. 236, George-street, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises the Engine is kept. 410

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

Capital, Five Millions Sterling.

ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1824.

The undersigned holds a power of attorney from the Presidents and Directors of this Company, and will issue Policies to the extent of Two Thousand Pounds sterling for one year, seven years, or the whole of life.

N.B.—The personal attendance of applicants at the Office of the Agent is necessary.

GEORGE WERE, Agent.
Offices, Circular Wharf, Sydney.

☞ For further particulars, vide advertisement in Saturday's *Sydney Morning Herald*.
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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY,
353, Pitt-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS.

Thomas Holt, Junior, Esq., Chairman,
M. E. Murnin, Esq., Deputy Chairman,
F. Ebsworth, Esq. Dr. James Mitchell
M. Metcalfe, Esq. W. H. Christie, Esq.
MEDICAL REFEREE.
A. M. A'Beckett, Esq.

THIS Institution issues Policies on lives, from £50 to £3000; immediate and deferred annuities, and endowments (sums payable to children on their attaining a certain age). The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly, at the option of the assured.

No entrance fee is required. The only expense beyond the premiums being a charge of five shillings policy fee.

Loans made on security of the policies, to the extent of one-half of the premiums.

Parties wishing to surrender their policies will receive the full value of them from the Society.

All the profits are divided amongst the assured.

Every information and facility will be afforded to assurers on application at the Society's Offices, where the necessary forms will be filled up if required, between the hours of 9 and 4 daily.

WILLIAM PERRY,
Secretary.
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PUBLIC MEETING.
New South Wales Auxiliary Bible Society.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the subscribers and friends of the above Society will be held on MONDAY, the 10th instant, in the Congregational Church, Pitt-street.

The President of the Society,
GEORGE ALLEN, Esq., M.L.C.
will take the chair at seven o'clock.

JAMES COMRIE, Secretary.
Miller's Point, January 3. 434

TO THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE WINDSOR HOSPITAL.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to offer myself a candidate for re-election as Surgeon to your Institution at the General Meeting of the Contributors to be held in the month of January, 1853. Having had charge of the Windsor Hospital and Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum for the last five years, it is unnecessary for me to say more than that my past acts while connected with your Institution are the best guarantee for my future conduct.

I have the honour to remain,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
Windsor, December 27. J. DOWE.

PIANOFORTE AND SINGING.

MR. HENRY MARSH begs to inform his Pupils that he will resume his Instructions on Monday, the 10th January.

Mr. Henry Marsh begs to notify to his friends residing at the North Shore that he is prepared to give instruction at his residence, Elwin House, St. Leonards.

Terms may be obtained at H. MARSH AND Co.'s, Music Warehouse, 4.., George-street.
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SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Council.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a *General Half Yearly Meeting* of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors, and to transact such general business as shall be brought before the Meeting.

And whereas an Act entitled "an Act to empower the Sydney Railway Company to accept and give security for certain pecuniary aid from the Government, and to vest in the Governor the right to appoint three Directors of the Company," having recently passed the Legislative Council, authorising the Colonial Government to lend to the Company, upon certain conditions therein stated, and at such rate of interest as shall be agreed upon, a sum or sums of money not exceeding (£150,000) one hundred and fifty thousand pounds in the whole, for the purpose of carrying out the objects for which the Company is Incorporated; notice is also hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the same time and place, to consider and determine whether such loan shall be contracted, and if the shareholders shall agree to borrow money from the Government as proposed, then to elect three duly qualified persons to be Directors of the Company, who with the three Directors to be appointed by the Governor-General will form the Board for managing the affairs of the Company in the place of the present Directors.

By order of the Board,
T. L. EBSWORTH,
Secretary and Accountant.
Railway Office, Sydney, December 24. 8205

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL ACADEMY,
Aldine House, Parramatta.

MR. MILLS respectfully informs his friends and the public that the duties of this School will be resumed on Monday, January 10.

Cards, stating terms, can be obtained on application at the School-house. 7780

EDUCATION.—The Rev. GEORGE F. M'ARTHUR, Incumbent of St. Mark's, Alexandria, will be prepared to receive a limited number of Pupils, after the Christmas vacation.

Parsonage, December 28. 9087

MR. BILLYARD, Solicitor, Crown Law Officer's Chamber's, Macquarie-street North. 19

NORRIE'S Photographic Portraits, executed daily at 170, Pitt-street, from nine till four, in the shortest possible time, and coloured in a superior manner to any hitherto produced. A perfect likeness guaranteed—the sitter enjoying the greatest ease and comfort during its production. Miniatures, and groups of all sizes and styles, not yet surpassed. 6689

CASINO.—Open every Wednesday evening, at Mr. MAXWELL'S, Saloon, Saracen's Head Hotel, corner of King and Sussex streets. Dancing to commence at half-past seven o'clock. Admission one shilling; Ladies gratis.

N.B.—None but respectable ladies will be admitted.

3493 J. MAXWELL.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.

TEN cases of the above invaluable Medicines have this day been landed by the undersigned, from the Stadt Utrecht, and country agents and storekeepers may now be supplied.

The undersigned begs to impress again upon his country customers the necessity of an EARLY APPLICATION, if they would not be disappointed; as the excessive demand renders it impossible for the Wholesale Agent to accumulate a large stock for some months to come. Orders which are accompanied with the cash are the only ones which will be attended to.

J. K. HEYDON,
Sole Wholesale Agent,
78, King street, Sydney.
December 8. 6492

ESTABLISHMENT OF A WHOLESALE BRANCH OF THE CELEBRATED FIRM OF E. MOSES AND SON, OF LONDON,

MESSRS. E. MOSES AND SON have the honour to announce that they have established a wholesale branch of their far-famed house in the metropolis of England, in the city of Melbourne.

That enterprising spirit which has manifested itself throughout their business career could alone have stimulated them towards the bold undertaking of extending their fame to the antipodes of the mother country. From the unexampled success which has always crowned their exertions, and their determination to secure the satisfaction and approbation of their patrons, Messrs. E. Moses and Son introduce themselves to the Sydney public with a confidence in their support which could not otherwise be inspired.

The experience that Messrs. E. M. and S. possess in mercantile affairs, from the many years they have been engaged in the wholesale as well as the retail trades, combined with the universally acknowledged superiority of workmanship and quality of materials of their manufactures, encourages them in the hope of meeting with a preference of patronage.

Messrs. E. Moses and Son will feel happy to execute commissions *for any description of merchandise*, with the utmost promptitude and exactitude, and at prices considerably lower than those of any other house, and in such a manner as must ensure entire satisfaction.

Messrs. E. M. and S. intend pursuing their old established principle of doing business for CASH only.

Caution.—Messrs. E. Moses and Son regret that they have occasion to caution the public against an imposition which has been practised in this colony; their names have often been made use of, and parties have represented themselves as being connected with them; they, therefore, beg to state that they have no connection with any other house in or out of Melbourne, excepting 154, 155, 156, and 157, Minories; 83, 84, 85, and 86, Aldgate; 506, 507, and 508, New Oxford-street; and 1, 2, and 3, Hart-street, London. Also, 19, Thornton's-buildings, Bridge-street, Bradford, Yorkshire; and 36, Fargate, Sheffield.

Having already received large orders from SYDNEY, Messrs. E. MOSES AND SON have deemed it expedient to procure an Agent in that Town, for which they request a reference to J. B. RUNDLE, Esq., Queen's Place.

42, Bourke-stret East, Melbourne. 580

MRS. RICHNELL begs respectfully to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Sydney that may visit Newcastle during the summer season, that she has taken the house at Newcastle lately occupied by James Reid, Esq., which she has opened as a Boarding and Lodging House; as it will ever be her study to promote the comfort of those who may visit her house, she hopes to ensure a share of public patronage. 269

FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for sale by private contract, forty small Farms, varying from 30 to 50 acres in extent, with roads reserved for the use of each farm.

These are well worthy the attention of small capitalists, and industrious farmers.

The land is eligibly situated, *and is well watered*, an indispensable consideration for the farmer, and it will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Intending purchasers can see the chart of the estate, and obtain the most ample information by applying to

WILLIAM BRETT.

MAILS TO NEWCASTLE.
MAIL! MAIL! MAIL!

MORRIS MAGNEY, of the California Hotel, Newcastle, returns his sincere thanks to his friends, and the public in general, for favours during the present year, and has now the pleasure to announce that he has obtained the contract for the conveyance of the Royal Mails to and from Newcastle and Maitland during the year 1853, and trusts, by employing civil and steady drivers, with good vehicles, well-horsed, to merit the patronage of the public.

FARES EACH WAY FOUR SHILLINGS, being less than the steamer charges, and always arriving in time either for the steamers to Sydney or for the up-country mails to Singleton, and, as contractor, being compelled to wait the arrival of the Newcastle coach prior to leaving the Post Office at Maitland.

The patronage hitherto bestowed both upon Mr. Magney's coaches and on the California Hotel induces him to state that he has no connection with any other coach not bearing his name, and that no scheming or over-charges will be, under any circumstances, allowed.

Please to observe

MORRIS MAGNEY,
CALIFORNIA HOTEL, NEWCASTLE.

Booking offices—West Maitland, Mr. Isaac Gorrick's, Fitzroy Hotel; East Maitland, Mr. John Borthwick's, Queen Victoria Inn. 8216

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to continue running their Four-horse Coaches from and to Sydney, Parramatta, Penrith, Hartley, and Bathurst, daily, during the ensuing year, leaving Sydney every evening at half-past 4 o'clock P.M., arriving in Penrith at half-past 9 o'clock, and in Bathurst at 6 o'clock P.M. the following evening; and on the return leaving Bathurst at half-past 2 o'clock A.M., leaving Penrith the following morning at 4 o'clock A.M., arriving in Sydney at 9 o'clock A.M. Fares each way £2 10s., children under nine years of age half fare. Each passenger allowed to carry 14 lbs. of luggage, all over will be charged 6d. per lb., and will be liable to be weighed and charged for at any station on the road. Parcels in reasonable bulk will be carried at the following rates, viz. :—5 lbs. and under, 6s. ; over 5 lbs. and under 10 lbs., 7s. 6d.; and all over 10 lbs. 6d. per lb.,—and no responsibility incurred unless booked for value.

N.B.—The Proprietors will not be responsible for accidents.

Booking Offices at Mr. Tait's, late Mrs. Titterton's, George-street, Sydney; Mr. Paton's, Australian Arms, Parramatta; Mr. John Perry's, Rose Inn, Penrith; Mr. Wood's, Coach and Horses, Hartley; and Mr. Rotton's, Queen Victoria Hotel, Bathurst.

JOHN PERRY,
HENRY ROTTON, } Proprietors.
JOHN HILT,

N.B.—Persons in Sydney wishing to secure seats can book through to the Turon, as the Mail runs daily from Mr. Rotton's to that place. 9088

HUNTER-STREET FARRIERY.

EDWARD BREWSTER, Shoeing Smith and Farrier, who formerly had charge of the Forge connected with those extensive Livery Stables at the corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets, and known as Armstrong's Repository, begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has arranged with Mr. Charles Bowler, the proprietor of the same premises, to resume the occupation of the Forge there, where it is his intention to carry on business in a style and manner which will not be surpassed in the colony for excellence of workmanship and reasonableness of terms.

The horse-shoeing department will be under the entire supervision of E. B., and horses will be carefully shod upon the newest and most approved principles: so that the repute which he has already attained to in this particular branch of the trade will not be disturbed by the negligence or inefficiency of those engaged under him.

N.B.—Country orders for Shoes will be promptly executed. 9040

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MARY TITTERTON, of the "White Horse Cellar," begs to express her grateful acknowledgments to her friends and customers, for the extensive patronage which has been bestowed upon her for the many years she has been in business, and respectfully begs to acquaint them that she is about removing her establishment to her former residence, the "Old Talbot Inn," Brickfield-hill, which has been at a very great expense put in thorough and complete repair, where she trusts that a continuance of their kind favours will be afforded, and hopes that the selection of the best ales, the best spirits, and the most choice wines, will secure that patronage and support, which she is so anxious to merit, and so desirous to seek.

To her numerous country friends, M. T. will just add, that attention, cleanliness, and comfort will be her invariable study.

Booking office for coaches to Parramatta, Windsor, Penrith, Hartley, and Bathurst.

Sydney, December 31. 10

JOHN M. HIGGS, General Commission Agent, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

N.B.—Accounts made up and collected at a moderate charge. Respectable references given. 8806

NOTICE.

EDWIN JAMES HAYMAN, in returning thanks to those who have so liberally patronised him during the last three years as Leather Manufacturer, begs to inform them that, in the ensuing year he opens a Tanyard at the Glebe, which, being carried on in conjunction with his yard in Phillip-street, will considerably increase his present stock, so as to supply all articles in the trade; and he trusts his continued exertions will secure him a more extended patronage. 131

COMMERCIAL STATIONERY AT REDUCED PRICES.

SUPER FOOLSCAP, Moinier's fine laid, 15lbs., 16s. per ream
Double elephant tracing paper, 1s. per sheet
Drawing paper, large size, 1s. 6d. ditto
Blue laid foolscap, 15lbs., 13s. per ream
Blue wove foolscap, common, 9s. per ream
Good blue wove post writing paper, 8s. per ream
Super hard red wax, 5s. 6d. per lb.
Super blotting paper, pink, 12s. 6d. per ream
Draper's paper, 4s. 6d. per ream
Cream laid post, 10s. 6d. per ream
Ditto note paper, 5s. per ream
Super blue wove bank post, 21s. 6d. per ream
Stephen's and Arnold's writing fluids, all sizes
Perth copying ink, 1s. 6d., Arnold's 2s. 6d.
Account books of all sizes, warranted best London made
4-quire demy ledgers, bound rough calf, 21s.
6-quire ditto, ditto, 26s.
8-quire ditto, ditto, 30s.
Letter books, journals, and day books at same prices
Envelopes, ruled account current paper, account sales paper, office pencils, bills of exchange, promissory note books, cheque books, &c.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,
Bookseller and Stationer,
485, George-street,
169 Next Bank of New South Wales

TO SODAWATER AND LEMONADE MANUFACTURERS.—The undersigned are now landing—
31 Casks soda water bottles, each containing about 25 dozen.
326 MACNAB, BROTHERS, AND CO.

TO SOAPMAKERS.—The undersigned are now landing—
18 Casks soda ash, 52 per cent., with certificate.

NO. 1.

IMPORTATION the FIRST of English Household Furniture from London to the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street:—

	£	s.	d.	
Elegant substantial dining-room mahogany chairs, covered in morocco, horsehair stuffed ..	2	5	0	each
Bedroom chairs, cane bottoms	0	11	0	,,
Elegant rosewood carved back drawing-room chairs........	3	7	6	,,
Chests of drawers, mahogany..	5	5	0	,,
Ditto superior	6	6	0	,,
Large size ditto (a superior article)	8	8	0	,,
Easy chairs, spring seats, covered with morocco	5	5	0	,,
Iron rocking chairs, enamelled, with morocco cushions......	5	12	6	,,
Mahogany state bedsteads, panelled footboards, very handsome	10	10	0	,,
Large wing wardrobe, with chest of drawers, mahogany, Gillow's make	20	0	0	,,
Marble slab washstands for double sets	8	8	0	,,
English made horsehair sofas, mahogany carved frames....	10	10	0	,,
Brussels carpet hassocks......	0	3	6	,,
Toilette glasses				

All of English manufacture, and must be cleared off this month.

Also,

A set of four handsome Sheffield plated side dishes, cost £30, to be sold for £14.

W. G. MOORE,
240 Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS, SETTLERS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, &c., &c.
Ex Anglesea and Sarah Metcalf.

MESSRS. D. JONES AND COMPANY invite the attention of all classes of buyers to the New Goods received ex Anglesea and Sarah Metcalf, a few of which are particularized as being especially worthy of notice.

Summer quilts, all sizes
Ditto exhibition ditto ditto
White counterpanes, ditto
Ditto ditto imperial ditto
Coloured counterpanes
Diaper rugs
Woollen ditto
Toilet covers, 6-4 to 8-4
Toilet cloth, in the piece
Corded petticoats
Quilted ditto
Hemmed and tucked ditto
Flounced and sewed ditto
White crenoline, plain and checked
Slate and black ditto, ditto
French corded linings
Victoria ditto ditto
White rolled jacconets
Black, slate, and coloured ditto
Rolled shirtings, white and colours
Lappett, books, and mulls
Harness bordered ditto
Net and muslin curtains, in sets
Exhibition lace curtains, in white, pink, sky, and green
12-4 White mosquito nets
12-4 Green, blue, and pink ditto
10-4 and 12-4 Figured mosquito nets
Green lenos, plain and checked
Blue and pink ditto ditto
White ditto ditto
Sewed, japanned, and tamboured, book and mull muslins
Irish and Scotch lawn handkerchiefs
Turkey red cloths, plain and twilled
Turkey red and fancy cotton pockets
Printed furniture and linings
Printed Venetian, Gothic, and other blinds
White and brown window blinds
Ditto ditto linen ditto
Rich damasks for curtains
Carriage and gig cloths, quite new
Carriage laces and trimmings, various
Orris laces, gimps
4-4 and 5-4 furniture dimities
Ditto ditto fancy colours,
8-4 to 12-4 bleached cotton sheetings
9-8 and 36 inch family long cloths
33 to 36 ditto stout brown calicoes
Drabs and millers' moleskins
White and cotton cords, 8 shaft and thickset
Superfine black broadcloths
Ditto ditto Venetians
Ditto ditto doeskins and cassimeres
Fancy doeskins and tweeds
Stormant and checked drills
Papier mâché desks
Work boxes, albums
Folios, card cases
Portemonnaies, bellows
Fancy hearth brooms
Cabinet trays, card baskets, &c., &c.
Hand shower baths
Perfumery and brushes, a choice and elegant assortment
Millinery, baby linen, and outfit of all kinds

George-street. 115

MESSRS. JOSEPH and SAMUEL THOMPSON, carrying on business as Joseph Thompson and Son, having entered into partnership with Mr. William Thompson, (who has just arrived from England) as importers of, and wholesale dealers in, Manchester, Scotch, and fancy goods, inform the merchants, drapers, &c., of Sydney, and of the colony, that they have made arrangements with the leading manufacturers and wholesale firms at home, for continued and regular shipments of goods suited to the wants of this market. The business will in future be carried on under the name and title of

J. W. AND S. THOMPSON,
266, Pitt-street, Sydney.
January 1. 47

JOSEPH THOMPSON AND SON beg to inform the public that the retail branch of their establishment will be closed on an early day, due notice of which will be given.

266, Pitt-street, December 30. 9107

J. W. RUSH AND CO.,
(Late C. S. Haigh and Co.,)
293, Pitt-street,
(4 doors from King-street),

J. W. RUSH AND CO. will offer for sale, on Tuesday, the 4th January, the undermentioned goods :—
250 dozen men's Paris kid gloves, 1s. per pair, usual price 2s. 6d.
380 dozen ladies' Paris kid gloves, 6½d., usual price 2s. 6d.
White and black crenoline, plain and corded
Black corded skirts
260 rich organdie muslin dresses, 12 yards, 6s. 6d. per dress, worth 11s. 6d.
300 rich de laine dresses, 12 yards, 6s. 6d.
A large assortment of thread laces, &c.

J. W. RUSH AND CO.,
293, Pitt-street,
336 Late C. S. Haigh and Co.

MR. HALE begs to state he has now on view the English Clocks received per Marmion. For excellency of manufacture combined with elegant carved cases and new designs, they excel any that have ever been imported. Mr. Hale would solicit an early inspection, as several have been already bespoke.

496, George-street. 321

VELVET PILE CARPETING
Tapestry carpeting
Brussels carpeting
Imperial carpeting
Kidderminster carpeting
And,
Hearth rugs to match
Floorcloth
And,
Floor matting.
On sale at
A. LEMBRIA ...

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Selling off without reserve, at the Emporium, 255, Pitt-street.

R. M. PITE respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that his premises being disposed of, it is his intention to sell off his immense stock of Drapery, Clothing, Slops, Hosiery, Lace, Ribbons, Haberdashery, &c., &c., with as little delay as possible, in order to give up the premises in a few weeks. Ladies and Gentlemen, therefore, are solicited to avail themselves of this opportunity by making such purchases as they may require from the different departments, the prices of which articles will be found upon inspection surpassing the common conception of reductions heretofore made by mere adventurers upon public credulity, this being a really *bonâ fide* sale of stock at an extraordinary reduction.

R. M. PITE, 255, Pitt-street.

N.B.—Wanted, two efficient Assistants. 88

LIGHT VENTILATED PRIZE EXHIBITION HATS—CLASS 20.
Ex Anglesea.

B. MOUNTCASTLE, in wishing his friends a Happy New Year, has much pleasure in informing them that he has just landed a *few cases* of the above French and merino Hats (black and drab), superior in quality and style to anything ever imported. He would call particular attention to the following shapes, such as the Cambridge, Beaufort, Wilton, President, and also an assortment of most beautiful shaped boys' Hats, style quite new, together with only one case of superior Drab Stuff Planters Hats, a rare article for this climate.

Australian Hat Warehouse, 487, George-street; Manufactory, 77, Market-street. 132

J. DUCKER begs to return his grateful acknowledgments to the inhabitants of Sydney, his numerous friends, and the public generally, for the liberal support they have afforded him since he succeeded Mr. Uther in the Hat business; and having admitted Mr. James Turner into partnership, begs to inform them that they intend opening in a few days, under the style or firm of Ducker and Turner, with an extensive and entirely new Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Slops, and every other article belonging to the trade.

The Hat Department will be carried on in its every branch as usual, and Gentlemen may rest fully assured that they can obtain their Hats, both in quality and price fully equal. or better than heretofore.

N.B.—Full particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

224 Hat Warehouse, 274, Pitt-street.

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

C. P. DUNSFORD begs respectfully to inform the public that he has on hand a superior assortment of Gold and Silver detached Lever Watches, with all the latest improvements, and jewelled from two to twelve holes.

Also, vertical, foreign, and other watches, clocks of every description, &c., &c.

C. P. D. further begs to state that in a few days will be opened a very choice selection of new Jewellery, ex Sydney, consisting of fine gold and coloured brooches, rings of various descriptions, ear-drops, &c., &c., with the latest fashion in gold and silver chains, neck ties, &c.

Best Sheffield Electro Plate, comprising liqueur and cruet stands, toast racks, egg stands, butter coolers, teapots, candlesticks, snuffers and trays, &c., &c.

Also, a quantity of Books, consisting of the Waverly Novels, Chambers' English Literature, Chambers' Journal, Modern British Biography, Maunder's Geographical History, &c., &c., with a large quantity of cheap novels, stationery, eau de cologne, lavender and rose waters, scented soap, tooth brushes, &c.

One cask of glass, consisting of jugs, plates, tumblers, wine glasses, salts, &c., &c.

IN THE STORE—
Martell's brandy
West India rum, 30 O.P.
Case gin—different brands
Bottled ale and porter in 3 and 4 doz. casks
Ginger wine
Lemon syrup
Peppermint
Bitters, rum shrub, cherry brandy, &c.
Congou and hysonskin tea.

N.B.—A choice assortment of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents.

At C. P. DUNSFORD'S,
William-street, Bathurst.
November 26. 7951

NEW GOODS.

FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, beg respectfully to inform the public that they have landed and opened, this day, their New Goods, ex Sarah Sands, consisting of—
Ladies' and gentlemen's gold chains, in great variety
Diamond and fancy rings
Cameo brooches of rare and exquisite cutting
Full dress brooches
Necklets and armlets of newest designs
London made silver spoons and forks, Hall marked
Electro-plated spoons and forks on best white metal
Gold and silver lever watches of really good finish, and such as they can most confidently recommend as good time-keepers, and with each of which a warrantry will be given
Also, a great variety of other new and fashionable articles, of which they solicit an early inspection

The above goods have been imported direct from the best manufacturers, and need only be seen to be appreciated for style and quality.

FLAVELLE, BROTHERS,
Jewellers and Opticians, 478, George-street.
169

EX WATERLOO—
2 Bales calicoes
1 Case hosiery
1 Case blankets
3 Cases stationery
1 Case books
ROBERT PORTER.
Circular Wharf. 306

CEDAR! CEDAR! CEDAR!

40,000 Feet of choice Cedar for Sale, ex Sea Gull, from the Tweed. Now landing on the Bathurst-street Wharf.

This is a picked cargo, and worthy the attention of shippers, cabinet makers, or builders.

Terms, liberal to persons taking one half or the lot.

Apply to
M. CAFFREY,
319 Bathurst-street.

ON SALE,
Three-bushel Bags.
GEO. REES,
8862 S...

ROMAN CEMENT.—... barrels Roman and Portland ...
9136 G...

SYDNEY SOAP, CANDLE, AND TALLOW OIL WORKS.
Dickson-street.
No. 1, Pale Crown soap
Brown soap
Soft soap
Hydraulic pressed mould candles
Dipped candles
Tallow oil

A large stock of the above goods, of the best quality, on hand, ready for immediate delivery, at the lowest market price.

WM. B. ALLEN.
Tallow taken in exchange at highest value.

FOR SALE, Woodpecker, a well-bred bay gelding, five years old, he is a very stylish hackney, and perfectly ...

OBSERVE THE PRICES!
334, George-street, opposite the Cathedral.

	£	s.	d.
BEST CONGOU TEA, weighing 116 lbs., at per chest	3	18	0
Ditto Hysonskin, best brands	3	18	6
Very superior Souchong, in boxes, 46lbs., per box	1	4	0
Good Manila Sugar, in sound bags, per cwt.	1	1	0
Ditto bright Mauritius, ditto......	1	3	0
Liverpool Salt, in good sound bags, per ton	4	15	0
Very superior American Negrohead Tobacco, quite equal to Barrett's, in half and quarter tierces, at per lb.	0	3	1
Best London Starch, in 56lb. boxes, at per lb.	0	0	4
Colman's superior Blue, ditto	0	1	2
1lb. Mustards, in 2, 3, and 4 dozen cases, at per dozen	0	11	3
½lb. ditto ditto	0	8	3
Best pint Pickles, in 2-dozen cases	0	10	6
Best East Indian Curry Powder, in quart bottles	1	2	0
Superior Salad Oil, full quarts	1	1	6
Ditto ditto, full pints	0	14	3
White Wine Vinegar, in 2 and 3 dozen cases, quarts	0	10	6
Sperm Candles, in 25lb. boxes, at per lb.	0	1	2
French Plums, in boxes, at per lb..	0	0	6½
Prunes, in casks, at per lb.	0	0	3½
Fine strong Vinegar, in ¼ casks, at per gallon	0	1	6

With an extensive and varied assortment of other goods, too numerous for an advertisement, the whole of which will be sold at the very lowest prices, and every article warranted sound.

☞ No business transacted on Saturdays.

PHILIP COHEN,
Wholesale General Stores,
334, George-street, opposite the Cathedral.
6999

TOBACCO.

20 TIERCES, 200 Kegs Negrohead Tobacco, fresh, and of superior quality, for sale by
S. WILKINSON, JUN., AND CO.,
395 Macquarie-place.

FISHER'S COLONIAL RUM, 28 O.P., or 1 to 2, to be had *only*, at the Stores of the undersigned. Storekeepers, &c., &c., in the interior, are requested to send their orders direct, to ensure a genuine article.

Address
FISHER AND SON, Distillers,
25 337, George-street, Sydney.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, 291, Pitt-street (within two doors of the Theatre)—
Rum
Brandy
Gin, in cases
Port wine, in wood and bottle
Sherry, ditto ditto
Madeira
Champagne
Byass' ale and porter

The undersigned begs to inform his country friends that he is prepared to receive Wool for sale on commission; they may rely on the greatest punctuality and attention to their interests.

5687 JOHN ARKINS.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Fishers' Colonial Rum, 28 O.P., 1 to 2
,, Spirits of Wine, 56 O.P.
,, Colonial Brandy, in 2 dozen cases
,, Ginger Wine, in 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
,, Cherry Brandy, in ditto
,, Rum Shrub, in ditto
,, Noyeau, in ditto
,, Stomachic Bitters, in ditto
,, Lemon Syrup, in ditto
,, Peppermint, in ditto
,, Cloves, in ditto
Martell's very best Brandy, in and out of Bond
Case Gin, the best brands, in and out of Bond
Lowndes' Old Tom, out of Bond, in 1 dozen cases
Superior Malt Whiskey, in 1 dozen cases
Pale Cognac Brandy, in 1 dozen cases
Superior Port Wine, in pipes, hogsheads, quarter-casks, and 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Ditto Sherry Wine, in butts, hogsheads, quarter-casks, and 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Champagne, in 1 and 3 dozen cases—superior quality
Cape Wine, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Byass' and Marzetti's ales and porters, in 4 dozen casks
&c. &c. &c.

Address—
FISHER AND SON, Distillers.
27 337, George-street.

SCOTCH OATMEAL.

JUST arrived, per Luciparra. —
100 barrels finest Scotch Oatmeal
50 cases Castor Oil, in half-pints, pints, and quart bottles

And also expected per Catherine Jamison, about 20 cwt. fine English Cheeses, consisting of—
Fine Cheshire, double Gloster, and Cheddar Cheeses
Fine English Hams
Fifty sides fine English Bacon

At JOHN STIRLING'S Stores,
199 George-street.

475 CHESTS of superior Hysonskin TEA, at Forty Shillings per chest—heavy weights
(NOT THE "RUBY'S"),
on sale in lots to suit purchasers, at the Stores of the undersigned.

TERMS—CASH.
ROBERT MURIEL,
Auctioneer and Agent,
7608 No. 454, George-street.

BROOD MARES.

FOR SALE, from 12 to 15 Brood Mares; they are nearly thorough-bred, and in foal to Camel, an imported horse.

The produce of these mares have for this last three years borne the highest price in the Indian market.

Also,

From 20 to 25 Yearlings, of the same breed.

They are on view, and can be delivered within 25 miles of Sydney.

For particulars apply to CHARLES MARTYN, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, Sydney. 355

ADVANCES ON GOLD DUST AND COLONIAL PRODUCE.

THE undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on gold dust, wool, and tallow, consigned to their friends, Messrs. Irving, Ebsworth, and Holmes, of London.

EBSWORTH AND CO.,
Queen-street, Sydney.
December 27. 3333

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Henry Fisher notifies ... conduct ... Fisher ... Spirit Merchant ... opposite the ...

G. REA... against him ... please pay the ... present month ... that date will be placed in the ... Solicitor for ... having ... Sussex-street, ... his residence, ... Hills ...

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT
THE PRINCE OF WALES INN,
SOFALA.
(The Proprietors relinquishing Business.)
A rare opportunity for Capitalists.

THE above Inn will be sold by private contract, well known as the
PRINCE OF WALES INN,
having an excellent run of business, and situate in the centre of the township, and within a hundred yards of the Post Office,
SOFALA,
occupying the space of half an acre of ground, purchased from the Crown. The Inn is well established, and is in high repute for the great accommodation it possesses, as well as its respectability. It contains a large
BAR AND TAPROOM,
amply stocked with Spirits, Wines, Ale, and Porter, in draught and bottle, &c., &c., and well fitted up with everything necessary and convenient for a Public Business.
THE SALOON,
in which will be found all requisite Furniture, &c., is capable of dining 60 persons. There are, likewise,
THIRTEEN BEDROOMS,
(each room separate,) with Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding, &c., &c., in good condition.
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARLOURS,
with Fixtures, Furniture, &c., &c.
KITCHENS,
of large dimensions, with Boilers, Crockery Ware, Cooking Utensils, &c. &c., too numerous to mention. Also,
GOOD STABLING FOR EIGHT HORSES,
together with
A COPIOUS AND CONSTANT SUPPLY OF GOOD WATER,
within a few yards. If the Purchaser wished, a well might be easily constructed, and the boring for which would, in all probability, be the means of obtaining sufficient gold to pay the expense of the same.
The Stock may be taken at a Valuation.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
(with a License to run to July next,) can be had. No charge made for the Good-will.
TERMS, LIBERAL.
☞ This is a rare opportunity, and the Capitalist will have difficulty in finding so desirable an investment for his money in the whole colony. An ample fortune may be realized in a very short space of time.
Parties wishing for further particulars will please apply to Mr. LINDSAY, Broker, Kent-street, Sydney; or to Mr. JAMES TURLEY JONES, Prince of Wales Inn, Sofala.
*** The Proprietor feeling assured that when the announcement of the sale of the above property is made known, those who are acquainted with the same will not let it remain in the market long, therefore intending purchasers had better lose no time by coming to an offer at once. 277

WOOL, TALLOW, AND COLONIAL PRODUCE.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN beg to apprise parties interested in the disposal of wool, tallow, and other colonial produce, that they intend holding auctions exclusively for the sale of the above articles every Saturday, and having secured dry and commodious stores capable of holding 3000 tons of merchandise, they will store goods intended for sale, free of rent, for one month.
Commission on wool and tallow, one per cent.
427, George-street. 5718

TO FARMERS AND AGENTS.
THE undersigned will be ready, on the 1st of February next, to commence purchasing good Malting Barley.
JAMES WRIGHT,
157 Australian Brewery.

WOOL.
THE undersigned are purchasers of WOOL,
At highest market prices.
ASPINWALL AND CHALDER,
4729 Bank Court, King-street.

GOLD bought at the highest marke price, by
M. BIRNSTINGL,
6576 Bullion Office, 489, George-street.

GOLD DUST PURCHASED BY CRAWLEY AND SMITH.
Campbell's Wharf. 7308

GOLD! GOLD!
THE business of the undersigned, for the purchase and sale of gold dust, bullion, &c., will be conducted on and after this date by
MR. THOS. FREDERICK M'DONNELL,
At the Bullion Office, over the Auction Rooms.
The highest market price can always be obtained.
JOHN G. COHEN,
Auctioneer and Bullion Broker.
490, George-street, January 1. 171

WANTED TO PURCHASE, from respectable parties, good guns, pistols, books, clothing, dressing cases, instruments, linen, and miscellaneous property of every description.
R. M. LINDSAY,
Kent-street, near the Hunter River Wharf.
☞ A note addressed, parties attended at their residences. 8308

TO EMIGRANTS AND OTHERS.—A fair and honest Cash Price given for Guns, Pistols, Clothing, Linen, Tools, Watches, Portmanteaus, Trunks, and miscellaneous property of every description, by JOHN SMITH, 229, Pitt-street, next the Willow Tree.
Established January, 1840.
Try and judge for yourselves. 4242

GOVERNESS.—Wanted, a Governess for a family residing near Mudgee. She will be required to take charge of three children, and to instruct them in the usual branches of an English education, including Music and French. Apply to Mrs. ELEANOR TERRY, Percy Lodge, Darlinghurst, between the hours of 10 and 2. 168

WANTED, a Chief Clerk for the Auction business, to take charge of the books, &c. It is indispensable that the party applying should have a knowledge of the business. JOHN G. COHEN, Auctioneer, 490, George-street. 170

WANTED, a Sheep Overseer. Apply to Mr. HOOD, between the hours of ten and eleven in the forenoon, at the Club House. 338

WANTED, an Overseer for Wingello. No person need apply who has not had colonial experience, and understands sheep and farming. A married couple with good character would be preferred. Shepherds and Farm Labourers will also be engaged. A. MOSES, Bridge-street. 7687

LAW.—Wanted, a respectable Youth, as an Articled Clerk. Apply to Mr. BILLYARD, Crown Law Officer's Chambers, Macquarie-street North. 182

NOTICE TO CABINETMAKERS.—Wanted, by the undersigned, two first-rate hands. Apply to R. HANSLOW, George street South. 357

NOTICE TO CARRIERS.—A few tons loading for Moneroo. Apply immediately to H. W. HAMILTON, Campbell's Wharf. 332

WANTED, a man who understands the manufacture of Lemonade and Cordials, to proceed to Port Phillip; wages ... pounds per week. Apply at the Bri... Arms, George and Goulburn-streets. 262

WANTED a Cooper, to proceed immediately to a station at the Richmond River, under the management of Mr. George ... Apply to TRACKER AND Co., 541, George-street. 9079

WANTED, Children's Dressmakers ... good Plain Workers. Apply to Miss FIELD, ... and Co.'s.

WANTED, a Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. ALEXANDER, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, any hour before two o'clock. 279

WANTED, a respectable young person as Cook. Also, a Parlour Maid; one who understands her business and can work well at her needle. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM WALKER, Cumberland-street. 9014

WANTED, a Man Cook. Also, two Female Servants. Apply at the Saracen's Head, corner of King and Sussex streets. 7767

GROOMS.—Wanted, Stablemen. To competent active men the highest wages will be given at the H. E. I. Co.'s Repository, Bligh-street. 31

TO MERCHANTS AND CAPITALISTS.—A Gentleman about to proceed to England in three or four weeks, who has a practical knowledge of goods suitable for the Colonial Markets, and an excellent connexion in the manufacturing districts at home, is desirous of making arrangements with an established house in Sydney, to select goods, either on joint account or on commission.
Principals only, addressing P. T., *Herald* Office, will have immediate attention. 203

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Stolen, or Strayed, on Thursday night, from Little Oakey, Turon, a dark brown mare, branded N on near shoulder, near hind foot white, bluffed, between 15 and 16 hands high. Any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief and return of the mare, shall receive a reward of Five Pounds; but if strayed, the above reward of One Pound will be paid on application to JAMES SLOANE, or WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, Little Oakey, Turon. 7787

£1 REWARD.—Lost, stolen, or strayed, on Monday night, the 6th instant, from Little Oakey, Turon, a Bay Mare, star on forehead, hind feet white, branded JR over JC on near shoulder, about 14½ hands high. Any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief, and return of the mare, shall receive a reward of £5; but if strayed, the above reward of £1 will be paid on application to DONALD CAMERON or WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, Little Oakey, Turon. 7786

ABSCONDED CHINAMEN.
NOTICE.—A Reward of Two Pounds will be given for the apprehension of New Sew, a very powerful man, 6 feet 2 inches in height; also, the same reward for the apprehension of Tan Young and Tan Jock, who absconded from my service on Saturday night, 11th instant. It is supposed they have gone in the direction of Sydney. Any person employing them will be prosecuted according to law.
7026 WM. LAWSON.

CAPACIOUS STORES TO LET.
MESSRS. MORT and OPPENHEIM, being about to remove from their present Stores, situate at the Circular Quay (recently occupied by Mr. G. E. R. Lingard), to the premises under Mr. Mort's Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, are willing to dispose of the unexpired Lease of the same for a term—say four years, from the 1st January, 1853. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, at their present Stores, or at their new premises, Pitt-street.
320 MORT and OPPENHEIM.

TO LET, those newly erected Stores in Wynyard-street; also, the upper portion of the House known as the Australian Warehouse, 532, George-street. Apply to Mr. ISAAC LEVEY, Wynyard-square; or 532, George-street, Sydney. 230

TO SMALL FARMERS.
THE undersigned has several Small Farms to let on the Hollow-Tree Estate, near Raymond Terrace, having river frontage. The land is of the best quality, and is well watered, and has undergone great improvements, being cleared and fenced, and having cottages already built and fit for occupation.
For particulars apply to
WILLIAM BRETT, Jamison-lane,
Or to,
Mr. PATRICK DONOHUE,
7366 on the Premises.

TASMANIA.
(From our own Correspondent.)

Launceston, Saturday, December 18, 1852.

BY the Yarra Yarra, which leaves this for Melbourne on Monday morning, I send you news to this date.

It would appear that no hopes are to be entertained of a change of policy being adopted towards the Australian Colonies by the Derby administration, and that Sir John Pakington is as fully determined to uphold the detestable transportation system as his predecessor in the Colonial Office. Two prison ships have arrived at Hobart Town within a week! On the 10th instant, the ship Lady Montagu came into port with 280 male convicts; and on the 16th 289 more were landed from the Equestrian.

This is the answer the British Government returns to the resolutions against transportation adopted by our Legislative Council, and forwarded to the Colonial Office. The time has come for energentic and determined resistance to the ruinous policy of the Home Government, and politicians look forward with anxiety to the meeting of the Council on the 28th, when it is rumoured the Lieutenant-Governor will announce the decision of Her Majesty's Minister.

For some time past the Tasmanian Branch of the League has fallen into a somewhat unaccountable state of quiescence, but this renewed evidence of the unabating activity of a pollutionist policy has once more summoned them to vigorous exertion. The Council of the Southern Tasmanian Branch have published the following

PROTEST AGAINST THE CONVICTS PER LADY MONTAGU.

Southern Tasmanian Council of the League.
11th December, 1852.

Sir,—Since the Council's Protest against the introduction of the prisoners per Martin Luther, the Lady Montagu, with 280 male convicts, has arrived from Plymouth, furnishing a proof that the Earl of Derby's administration is as insensible to the claims of national justice and honour as his predecessor's. What the noble Earl, while in opposition, stigmatised as a breach of faith, you have been guilty of by sending these convicts to Van Diemen's Land. British statesmen are thus teaching the Australian colonists that for them there is no protection against the grossest tyranny and injustice—that the Crown is not bound by promises—that Governors may malign and misrepresent them, and that Parliament is willing to share the guilt of such conduct. From henceforth the colonists will look to their own resources for terminating a system which is a disgrace to England, and if submitted to would consign the Australias to everlasting infamy. The Council protest against this new breach of faith, and have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servants,

T. D. Chapman.	J. Dunn, jun.
B. Berthou	J. Allport
R. Officer	A. M'Naughtan.
W. Rout	H. Hopkins
F. Haller	

The Right Hon. Sir J. S. Pakington, Bart., Secretary of State for the Colonies.

But the day for "protests" is over. By the home government it would seem they are valued at the price at which waste paper sells to the cheesemongers. All parties here profess to regard with feelings of unfriendliness the self-preservation measures adopted by the legislatures of the Australian colonies in the shape of Convict Prevention Bills; as if such measures energetically carried out would not ultimately tend to the extinction of that system of which all the colonies have just reasons to complain,—but Tasmania in particular, as being the seat of its active and baneful existence. But if Vandemonians will not make adequate efforts to stay the pollution, they deserve to be excommunicated from the pale of the Australian federation.

The League papers style the measure (Convict Prevention Bill) "unconstitutional," whilst the organs of the Transportation party call its supporters all manner of hard names, and imply the most sinister motives. *Apropos* to this topic, the adherents of convictism have this week had a great gathering for "eating, drinking and speechifying," at the N... ket, Hobart Town, ostensibly ... New Market ... of celebrating ... for the purpose ... the presentation to his Excellency of a petition against the Victoria Convicts Prevention Bill, at which one of the speakers, a Mr. J. G. Reeves, went to a length of flattery with which lieutenant-governors are not ordinarily honoured. Adopting the celebrated speech of Queen Mary, with reference to the taking of Calais, he said, "if a post-mortem examination were to be made upon any of his hearers, he expected to find the words 'Sir William Denison and the 15th December' written indelibly upon their hearts."

The Governor has been making a tour of the island, chiefly with a view, it is said, of sounding political feeling, and ascertaining his chances in the event of a new election, which it is understood is contemplated by the government. In Launceston he met with no public reception, but in Longford and other places in the interior he has been entertained by *very select* parties of his friends.

The rumours of a dissolution are assuming a tangible form, and constituencies are preparing for the contests. It is confidently anticipated that the Governor will gain nothing by his motion, and that the complexion of the house will remain unchanged.

Mr. Gregson, member for Richmond, has gained a verdict against the *Advertiser* Government paper, for libel. In further proof of the "personality of political discussion here, I may mention that on leaving the Court, the hon. member was violently assaulted, on account of some remarks made by him during the trial, by Mr. Balfe, deputy comptroller of convicts, and Justice of the *Peace* to boot!

On the 5th instant, the barque Australasia, from London, arrived in the Derwent, bringing 221 free immigrants. The next *Gazette* announced only 10 as *then* available for hire!

The elections for the Municipal Corporations, fixed for the 1st January, will be turned into anti-transportation demonstration. There is only one candidate at present in the field, who holds opinions hostile to the principles of the League, Mr. J. G. Reeves, of Hobart Town.

REVIEW.
Notes of a Short Tour into the Interior of the Northern Colony of New Zealand, in March and April, 1852.

SINCE New Zealand has been declared a gold country, the interest which has always attached to the youngest colony of England has acquired new intensity. The "Britain of the South" is slowly, but surely, emerging from the difficulties which surrounded her infancy as an English colony; and every day some fresh evidences of her progress are displayed before the eyes of the attentive observer. The colonization of New Zealand has, in one sense, fully realized the expectations and wishes of its founders—it has been essentially "an experiment." The experiment has been a costly one, but it has succeeded: for notwithstanding all the conflicting interests which have jostled each other on that romantic ground, the colony has taken permanent root, and is beginning to put forth its branches vigorously, and with ample promise of fruit hereafter.

We greet every piece of intelligence from New Zealand with eager curiosity. Much has been written about its beauties, its capabilities, its resources, its grand and lovely scenery, and its noble and interesting aboriginal people. Among the contributions to our stock of knowledge upon the subject is a modest little *brochure* now before us, bearing the title which stands at the head of the notice. It is printed anonymously; but we have a shrewd suspicion that we know the author's name. As, however, he has not thought proper to declare himself publicly, we shall not lift the veil which covers him, but merely lay before our readers a few random extracts from his notes.

Our author plunges at once *in medias res*. He neither tells us who he is, nor why he went upon his tour; but begins thus:—

Having engaged five Maories to accompany us and carry our luggage, consisting of a tent, carpet bag, some cooking utensils, and a small supply of stores, as provisions for our journey, on the 29th of March the natives slung their *pekaus* on their shoulders, and set out for the Waikato.

On the following day, I left Auckland at two P.M., and, after a pleasant ride of four hours, arrived at Mr. Cole's Inn, Papakura, at sunset. Along the whole line of road from Auckland to Papakura, about twenty miles, the country is nearly filled up, and in some parts thickly populated, especially the district between Auckland and the River Tamaki, which is worthy of a particular description.

From Auckland to Remuera, from Remuera to St. John's College, from St. John's College to the Tamaki, Panmure, and Otahuhu, the whole country is subdivided and enclosed, and brought into the highest state of cultivation. Houses and homesteads, indicative not only of comfort but of wealth, appear one after another in rapid succession. Here are to be seen farms, varying in size from one hundred to one thousand acres, in the highest state of cultivation; and innumerable fields of the finest pastures, containing fifty, one hundred, and many of them two hundred acres, all fenced—some with substantial stone walls, and others with hawthorn hedges—meet the eye in every direction. While situated by the way-sides, in the green lanes, and amidst the quiet copses, appear numberless cottages, with their fruit gardens and slips of cultivation and pasture land, intersected with numerous hedge-rows, all characteristic of rural life, tastes, and occupations.

A great part of the country around Auckland is level or slightly undulated, with less wood than might be expected, and would be monotonous were it not for its cultivation and the existence of a number of volcanic hills of considerable height, isolated, and rising abruptly from the plain. These hills are to be seen all over the district, situated at a considerable distance from each other: some are clothed with wood on the sides and round the base, others, surrounded with large blocks of scoria, or broken into confused masses, and all of them covered with wild shrubs and luxuriant indigenous vegetation,—which, contrasted with the graces of culture, display fresh beauty, and embellish the landscape with more engaging charms.

And not less attractive in appearance are the different villages and hamlets of Remuera, Epsom, St. John's College, Panmure, and Otahuhu, which lie scattered over the face of the country, like the bright tints in a painting, imparting life and animation to the scene; while beyond the blue and placid waters of the Waitemata, on the opposite shores of the Auckland Harbour, in their varied character of grandeur and beauty, appear the different Islands of Rangitoto, Motutapu, and Waiheki, forming half a circle, and enclosing the estuary from the sea. Beyond these again, in the distance, and bounded by the horizon, is to be seen the dim outline of the mountain ranges near Cape Colville, 3000 feet high, on the opposite side of the Frith of the Thames; which, under the brightness of a summer's sun and a cloudless sky, fill up and complete the features of a landscape conspicuous for its captivating loveliness and surpassing beauty.

We cannot follow our tourist step by step unless we transferred the whole of his pages to ours; but here is a pretty description of the Waikato river:—

There was a thick fog hanging over the bed of the Waikato, which concealed it for some time from view; as the morning advanced, however, it cleared off, and I got a sight of the river through an opening in the wood, about half a mile distant. At this spot, at least on the Tuakau side of the river, the country still retains its level or undulating English landscape character, and which is the descriptive feature in its appearance from Auckland to the Waterloo—about forty-five miles—with this exception, that the greatest part of it is covered with fern, and still in a state of nature. But a short distance below Tuakau the features of the country are changed, and presents a very different appearance; the basin of the Waikato expands into a valley of considerable extent; the undulations swell into hills, exhibiting a bold and rugged outline, and assuming a picturesque appearance, highly characteristic of the Scottish lake or river scenery—which, combined with the magnificent foliage of a New Zealand forest, and the windings of the Waikato River, from three to four hundred yards broad, presents one of the finest views of river scenery that it is possible to imagine.

After breakfast, we immediately struck our tent, and moved higher up the River of Rakuwaitiri, and opposite Mr. Marshall's Inn, which is on the south side of the river, and three miles above Tuakau. At this place we again reached the chain of hills we saw in the early part of our journey, which, after ranging regularly across the country from the Wairo River, are terminated by bold cliffs on the northern shore of the Waikato.

We crossed the river at this place, which is about three hundred yards broad, expecting to find a canoe at Mr. Marshall's to take us up the river; but were much disappointed, when informed that, through some mistake, it had not been provided and there was none ... cured. After considerable vexation and dela... however, obtained one from a native woman w... had just arrived, and engaged it for a fortnight, for which we agreed to pay four dollars, certainly a very moderate charge. Everything was soon prepared for our journey, and the party, consisting of five Maories and two Pakehas, having taken their seats in the canoe, were immediately afloat, and the Maories plying their paddles, we skimmed along on the smooth waters of the broad Waikato.

In fine weather it is pleasant travelling in a canoe, and the natives take great delight in showing strangers their dexterity in navigating it. The native canoes are scooped out of solid trees, and some of them are sixty, seventy, and eighty feet in length ... four feet broad; but those of a large ... "wakataua," or war canoe ... are designated state occasions. ... and seldom used except on ... are capable of carrying from forty ... natives, and invariably smeared over with a kind of red ochre, handsomely ornamented with a profusion of sea fowl feathers hanging gracefully from a small pole fixed in the prow, which is decorated with grotesque figures of men and animals, sometimes three or four feet high. They are all made thick and strong in the bottom, and tapering towards a point at the prow and stern, in order to give as little resistance to the water as possible; and sails are used, as well as paddles, when the breeze is favourable in navigating them.

But the navigation of a canoe is an important affair with the natives, in which they exhibit great skill and expertness. One of the party is stationed at the prow, to keep a look out, and another at the stern to steer it; while the others are placed in the middle, or in the most convenient part for using their paddles with effect; and some of the party usually chant a song or chorus, to which they keep stroke with their paddles; sometimes they will move leisurely, merely dipping their paddles in the water, when suddenly they will become excited by chanting some of their wild songs, and bending to their paddles, sweep along at great speed in full chorus. It is in such scenes as this that the Maories are seen in their native character, and I think, to advantage; they also appear to be of the same opinion themselves, as they are frequently making displays of this description, and take great pleasure in accompanying the Pakehas in their tours into the interior of the country; in which respect, as far as my experience extends, I have always found them, whether in the bush or the canoe, or by the side of their evening camp fire, to be not only useful allies, but intelligent companions.

Then we come upon the home of one of the pioneers of New Zealand, the Pakeha Maori:—

We encamped this evening at a place called Randall's, where a person of that name resided, and whom the natives denominated a "Pakeha Maori." The Pakeha Maori is a specimen of a class which, at one period, were numerous in New Zealand, and in the early days of the settlement frequently to be found in the district of Waikato, but now almost extinct. They were usually sailors, probably deserters from whaling ships, or some of them may have found their way to the colony under still more questionable circumstances, and a few perhaps may have been respectable, but had become so accustomed to the native mode of living and idleness of a bush life, that they had lost all relish for any regular occupation, and preferred the pleasures, freedom, and novelty of savage life, to industry and civilization. This class of persons usually lived under the protection of some chief, in native fashion, having a *wahine* for a wife, and a troop of half-caste children, who were all brought up as Maories. The Pakeha Maori invariably sunk to the level of the native character, if not below it, and would occasionally join them in a *taua* or foray upon a neighbouring chief. Before New Zealand became a British colony they were people of great importance, and treated as *Rangatiras*, being employed in negotiating all transactions between the natives and Europeans, and particularly active in obtaining supplies of muskets and other munitions of war, which were at that time in great demand; but since the foundation of the colony the natives have become acquainted with a different class of people, and the Pakeha Maori has gradually sunk in their estimation, and has now not only ceased to be appreciated, but treated with contempt. They are, however, almost extinct; and at the present time there is not more than one specimen of the class remaining in the whole of the Waikato district.

And further on, we have a paragraph about potatoes, which seem, by-the-bye, to have migrated to the south and taken root extensively, just to get out of the way of the *aphis vastator*, which troubles them so in the Northern hemisphere. Having eaten many a pound of Maori potatoes ourselves under somewhat similar circumstances to those of our author, we assure him it is with feelings of considerable sympathy that we read the following passage:—

The Waipa, for ten miles above its junction, is thirty or forty yards broad, having perpendicular banks of rich alluvial soil, covered with fern, open, without timber, and rising nearly twenty feet above the level of the river, which resembles a canal, is very deep, smooth, and as still as a mill-dam. We entered the river at sunset, and having little or no current to contend against, swept along at a rapid rate. Shortly after dark, we arrived at a Maori Kianga, and, after making fast our canoe, we climbed up the steep bank, and were hospitably received by the natives, who furnished us with potatoes and fuel for our fire. The next morning we found that our encampment had been made in a large potatoe field, which the late hour at which we took up our quarters the previous evening prevented us from perceiving. The natives were busily engaged in raising and securing their crop, which was very fine, and we noticed that they adopted the same plan in preserving it during winter as practised in many parts of Scotland. A pit, from ten to twelve feet in length, by three broad and two deep, is made, into which the potatoes are placed, and filled in level with the ground, and a quantity are then heaped up about eighteen inches higher, tapering very narrow at the top, over which a slight roof of wood and reeds is constructed, and, except at one end, which has a projecting roof like the eaves of a house, the whole is carefully covered with earth in such a manner as to protect it from the injuries of the weather. The natives cultivate the potatoe extensively, which besides being their chief article of food are sold to Europeans in large quantities for domestic use as well as exportation.

At this place, and indeed the whole block of which the extensive and alluvial plains of the Waipa is comprised, the soil is of unrivalled fertility; and in this respect I have seen nothing to equal it in this part of the world, except the rich alluvial flats on the banks of the Hunter's River, in New South Wales, but which are limited in extent compared with the Waipa.

As a picture of what is going on in the interior of the colony, the following passages are interesting:—

The Waipa plains consist of an extensive plateau or table land, part of which is comprised in a delta formed by two navigable rivers, the Horatu (Waikato) and Waipa, and extending from the junction of the latter to its source, about thirty-five miles by compass, and in breadth averaging about twelve miles between the two rivers, although in some places extending to twenty; but beyond the extremity of the Waipa there is a continuation of the plain stretching out towards the west coast, and extending for twenty-five miles in the direction of the Mokau river, which, including the delta, cannot be less than sixty miles in length; and from the extremity of the plain at the base of the hills near Maungatautara to the opposite side towards Mokau, it must be thirty miles broad, as the view from Maungatautara is unbroken in this direction, and bounded by the horizon. The plains are known by the general name of the "Waipa," but on the east side of the Horatu river similar plains exist, being a continuation of the same plateau or table land, which extend for many miles, and appears bounded in this direction by the chain of hills ranging near to the river Thames: this is called the Horatu district. These united plains are bounded on the west by the chain of hills ranging regularly about five miles distant from the river along the whole course of the Waipa; on the east by the dividing range near the River Thames; on the north they are contracted below the junction of the Waipa to the breadth of the basin of the Waikato; on the south by the country towards Taupo, and on the south-west extending nearly to the Mokau river, and contain upwards of one million of acres, consisting of volcanic and alluvial land of unrivalled fertility, available either for pasture or cultivation—being well watered, intersected by two navigable rivers, and only seventy miles distant from Auckland by compass. The Keri Keri Roa, on the banks of the Horatu, appears to be a point from which there is easy access to the whole of this part of the island; and a bridle road, extending from somewhere near Mr. Cole's Inn across the chain of hills which range from the Wairo to the Waikato, running nearly in a direct line to the Keri Roa, could be made without much difficulty, as the distance is not more than fifty miles; and by means of a punt for crossing the Horatu at this place, the whole country would be opened up and rendered available. From the Keri Roa it is only forty miles to Wangaroa, on the west coast, and over a country which is easily travelled on horseback: from the same place to the Mokau river it is about fifty miles, which is still more accessible, and there is a good road from the Horatu to Mata Mata, on the river Thames; while to Rangahaphia and the Waipa it is only a morning's ride. For forty miles in every direction, from the Keri Roa, the country is open, available, and easily travelled on horseback, except on the north, which is in the direction of Auckland. The description of road required for this purpose need not be expensive—a good bridle path, which would permit sheep and cattle to be driven to the plains from the Auckland district, would be sufficient, and this could easily be made at the rate of ten pounds per mile. To attempt to make a dray road in this direction at present would be injudicious: besides, it is not required, as the Waipa and Waikato are more available for the transit of colonial produce than any road that could be made in New Zealand for the next fifty years.

We were kindly furnished with horses by Mr. Cowal, who accompanied us in our ride across the country to Rangahaphia, which is about sixteen miles from his place. The delta for some miles towards Otawao is volcanic, level, or slightly undulating, with patches of alluvial land, intersected with numerous streams. In the centre of the plain, near the extremity of the Waipa, there is a large hill called Kokapuku, isolated, and rising abruptly, of considerable elevation, which is a very conspicuous object, and seen from a great distance.

After a pleasant ride of a few hours, we reached Otawao, a native village in the centre of the plain, where there is a mission station, when we pulled up for a little. We then proceeded, in the afternoon, to Rangahaphia, which is a few miles further from the Waipa.

The native village of Rangahaphia is about two miles long, nearly as broad, and is quite different from an ordinary Maori Kianga. Each house is separate, and has two or three acres or more attached to it, which are enclosed, and completely cultivated, with numerous rows of peach trees of some standing growing in every field, which gives the place an extremely rural appearance, resembling extensive fields of English orchards. The population is about seven hundred, all engaged in agriculture; and we were informed that they had eight hundred acres in wheat this year, which, at the low average of twenty bushels per acre would be sixteen thousand bushels; and valued at five shillings per bushel, which is one shilling below the present market price in Sydney and Auckland, would amount to four thousand pounds, which is nearly as profitable as gold-digging in the neighbouring colonies, more especially when it is considered that the land never cost the natives a farthing, and the labour employed in its cultivation is their own, on which they place very little value—besides being conveniently situated within a few miles of one of the tributary streams of the Waipa, which is navigable for their canoes: they are therefore provided with the downward current of the Waipa and Waikato as a means of transit for their produce, which, with the exception of the land carriage across the narrow portage between the Awaroa and Manukau, is landed at Onehunga, within six miles of Auckland.

Can anything show more clearly than this the impolicy of Governor Grey's system of high priced land? Is it reasonable to suppose that the English settler can afford to pay one pound an acre for his land, besides a high price for labour, when he is exposed to the competition of the natives, who are already in possession of the most fertile districts, and in command of an unlimited supply of labour, which, from their peculiar position, costs them little, if anything. Under such circumstances, the cost of production in the growth of wheat is at least one hundred per cent. higher to the European settler than it is to the native ... the village there is a ... At one end of ... was ... a ... and a flour-mill, which ... a poor looking affair, considering the large sum we were told it had cost the natives. We observed great numbers of horses and cattle, besides carts, drays, ploughs, and all the usual implements of agriculture, and were told that the natives had obtained five crops of wheat in succession from the same land, which is a proof of the excellent quality of the soil, although it does not indicate great intelligence in their system of farming. There are a few European settlers in the village who trade with the natives, but they are not numerous in the district. Situated on a hill near the centre of the village is the Catholic Chapel, very conspicuous, and of considerable pretensions for a Maori Kianga, being built of wood, and nearly as large as St. Paul's Church in Auckland, and which we were informed was built entirely from native funds.

In the evening, we returned to Otawao, and were hospitably received by Mr. Morgan, who invited us to take up our quarters at his house, where we remained till Monday. During our stay at Mr. Morgan's we had an opportunity of observing the system adopted for educating the half-caste children at the Mission School of this place, which appears to be very successful, as the progress exhibited by the boys and girls was of the most pleasing description, and the result of such labours must be highly gratifying to all who take an interest in the welfare of the native race. Having obtained horses and a guide, we left Otawao on Monday morning for Maungatautara, accompanied by three of our natives in light marching order, the other two being despatched to the Waipa for the purpose of returning with our canoe and heavy baggage to Kaitotehe, in order to meet us there, on our return, after descending the Horatu.

In riding across the plains we kept along the usual bridle-path, which was rather circuitous, and in one part of our journey had to ascend to the top of some hills near the base of Maungatautara, from the highest of which we obtained a magnificent view of the surrounding country, and looked down on the plains below, as on a map, dotted with native villages, interspersed with clumps of forests, and delineated with lakes, streams, and rivers, which, in the brightness of the cloudless sunshine, appeared like fountains of liquid silver. Our view extended in one direction over the whole delta of the Waipa and Waikato, and towards the south-west, in the direction of the Mokau river—it was altogether unbroken, and bounded by the horizon, which, united, its extent could not be estimated at less than one million acres of unequalled fertility. We could not resist the attractions of this enchanting view, and passed away some time admiring the scene; but no language can adequately describe the incomparable beauty of the diversified and magnificent landscape which lay before us.

After descending the hill, we crossed some patches of grassy plains, and before we got to the end of our journey it was long past sunset: there was a bright moon, however, which showed us the way, and we reached the shieling of Messrs. Culbert and Walker, at Maungatautara, a little after eight o'clock, from whom we experienced a cordial welcome. Maungatautara is a large volcanic hill of considerable height, situated at the eastern extremity of the delta near the Horatu, and remarkable for its picturesque beauty, being wrapped from top to base in the luxuriant masses of foliage peculiar to a New Zealand forest; and the native village is situated on a slope at the base of the mountain, and scattered, like Rangahaphia, over a considerable extent of enclosed and cultivated volcanic land of the finest description, about two miles from the Horatu. There is a mill-dam and flour-mill close to the village, little inferior to any in the colony, which were built by Messrs. Culbert and Walker, and the workmanship, as well as style in which the whole is finished, do these parties infinite credit.

As an appendix to his tour, our author gives the census of the northern colony in November, 1851, at which time there were in the district of Auckland, 4921 European males, and 3919 females; in Russell, 241 males and 161 females; in Mangonui, 120 males and 68 females; and in New Plymouth, 845 males and 687 females; total, 10,962, to which must be added the military, including women and children, 1267; making the grand total of European population in the northern province 12,229.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.
(From our Correspondents.)

MUSWELLBROOK.

CAUTION TO CONSTABLES.—Constable John Fitzroy appeared at the Police Office, before the Provincial Inspector of Police, and James White, Esq., J.P., to answer the complaint of Mr. Fox, Chief Constable, for having divulged a matter which it was his duty to keep secret. It appeared the Chief Constable had received information that a heavy draught horse had been stolen from New England, and Mr. M'Auley, innkeeper, near Muswellbrook, had lately purchased a horse answering the descriptions from some man who had come down the country; Constable Fitzroy had seen the horse, and Mr. Fox asked him to describe the animal, which he did, and said he was sure it was the same horse that had been stolen from New England; it being late in the evening the Chief Constable then cautioned Fitzroy not to speak a word to any person whatever on the subject of M'Auley's horse, and said he would inspect the horse the following morning. Mr. Fox met M'Auley and said to him I am going up to your house, he replied without any further words from the Chief Constable, I suppose you are going to see the stolen horse, he is not the horse you want, although he is very much like him. I have been told all about it as a great secret. Shortly afterwards Mr. M'Auley went to some of the gold diggings, and when he returned was summoned to attend the enquiry, and deposed he was passing Constable Fitzroy's house early one morning, and that Fitzroy called to him, and after some other conversation, said, you had better make away with that draught horse, because he is stolen, and that no other person (except Fitzroy) had spoken to him on the subject of the horse being stolen, previous to the morning he met Mr. Fox going up to his house. The case having been clearly proved against the constable, he was then suspended, and ultimately dismissed the police force.

WIDE BAY.

IN consequence of the rage after gold, our once favoured district seem now to be almost forgotten. The majority of our working population have fled: our shipping has taken another—query, if a more profitable—route.

The loss of the former we could put up with, as a portion of the class alluded to were of a very questionable character, which we hope soon to see replaced by a supply of honest emigrants, several hundreds of whom could easily obtain permanent employment at highly remunerative wages.

We cannot so easily console ourselves regarding the desertion of the coasters in this distant and isolated place: our very existence depends on having a regular supply of sailing vessels. Of course, a steamer is now out of the question. For the last few months we have had only one vessel that has anything like regularity in her movements, but it unfortunately happens that now there is trade for about six, she makes longer trips that when she had to compete with several.

Our settlement of Maryborough is full of wool; 500 bales, I am credibly informed, are now waiting shipment: and a quantity of tallow from last boiling season—now five months over—is not shipped yet, besides which, there is a very considerable quantity of timber cut in flitch. This surely ought to act as an inducement to owners of vessels to send some of them here, now that the Melbourne trade is on the decline. The freights from here to Sydney are not fixed at any regular rate, and if vessels cannot get sufficient cargo from Sydney we *must* make up for the run back.

THE OVENS.—We have seen a letter from a respectable person at the Ovens, from which the following is an extract. "We have taken out of one claim upwards of five pounds weight of gold, and I think we shall get one pound more out of the same claim during the present week. We have another claim now to work next to this, out of which a good prospect was taken yesterday. The miners in general are doing very well. I think the Ovens gold fields are the best mines at present open."

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—During the late discussions in the Legislative Council, relative to the abolition of the offices of the Provincial Inspectors of Police, I observed that *compensation* to those concerned for the loss of those offices was emphatically alluded to by the hon. the Colonial Secretary, and that the justice of such a measure was not for a moment denied by any member of the Council.

It were useless now to institute a comparison between the working of the late system of Provincial Inspection, and that of controlling the police by the stipendiary and unpaid magistrates. Without doubt the Provincial Inspectors have had difficulties to contend with, which rendered it hard indeed for them to shew forth any favourable practical result from their labours, each provided with a district to overlook somewhat approximating to the size of all England, with no executive staff attached to them—not even a couple of the good old mounted police. Their time must have been spent in galloping about from one bench or police station to the other—here ... to-morrow—in ... ...day and gone the... four cases out of five amongst ... distant country benches; unless they hit upon a court day, they would not meet with or see a magistrate, and any co-operation or arrangement of police details must be between the chief constable and clerk of the court and themselves.

In any case, they have not been left in office long enough to give them a fair trial. There seems to have been (in police phraseology) a "down" upon them by many honorable members, who, never having been 20 miles out of Sydney, and whose only opportunities of knowing anything about inspectors, constables, or police duty at all, have been confined to the cockney Sydney police court; an attorney's office; or second hand information from some *active (?) Squatter* Justice, in whose eye any one armed with a little *paid* authority is a person to be *watched and bullied*. I sincerely hope that the Provincial Inspectors will be adequately remunerated for the loss of their appointments. It is now some time since a number of *Police* Magistrates were deprived of their livelihood by a vote of the Council, some who had worked hardly and honestly for years, left to struggle with debt and want. They were turned adrift at a *few days'* notice, and have *never* received *one farthing* in compensation. Without instituting an invidious comparison, I cannot see with what consistency the one class should be passed over, and other provided for.

I am, Gentlemen, yours, &c.,
Hunter River. A LATE P. M.

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

SOCIAL MANNERS OF THE LAST CENTURY.
(From the Gentleman's Magazine for September.)

ANY one who will take the trouble to go carefully through the columns of the *Daily Post*, or *Journal* of the years 1724, 5, 6, and 7, will find therein scattered yet ample proofs that dissoluteness and the sword were inseparable, drink lending fierceness to both. We find an illustration of this earlier than either of the periods named above. In 1716, for instance, Lord Mohun and Captain Hall forcibly carried off Mrs. Bracegirdle, the actress, at the point of the sword. They were obliged, however, to surrender their prey; but they lay in wait for Will Montford, the player, who was supposed to be an admirer of the lady's, and of whom Hall was jealous, and barbarously murdered him in the streets. The "watch" had timidly offered to interfere, but the peer and his companions had driven them away, and then gladly proceeded to the consummation of a deed for which a triply-blind justice subsequently refused to exact retribution. It was this Mohun who afterwards fought the butchering duel in Hyde Park with the Duke of Hamilton. He spent the previous night "at the bagnio" with his second, Major-General M'Carthy, and he left it as the "Postboy" remarks, "seized with fear and trembling." "The dog Mohun," says Swift, "was killed on the spot; but while the duke was over him Mohun [Qy. M'Carthy] shortened his sword, and stabbed him in the shoulder to the heart." M'Carthy, like Hall, was a species of "bully" in the lord's pay, and the mortal wound given to the duke was believed to have been delivered by his hand. The parties lay on the ground rolling over and hacking at each other like savages.

These antagonists fought for a poor reason—some miserable question of law; but the general gallants of the day were well content to fight for no reason at all. Thus Fulwood, the lawyer, in 1720, while standing, as was the custom of the pit, to see Mrs. Oldfield's *Scornful Lady*, remonstrated with Beau Fielding for pushing against him. "Orlando the Fair" straightway clapped his hand to his sword, and the pugnacious lawyer, determined not to be behindhand, drew his blade and passed it into the body of the beau. While the latter, who was a mature gentleman of some half century old, was exhibiting his wound in order to excite the sympathy which he did not get from the laughing ladies, Fulwood, flushed by victory, hastened to the playhouse in Lincoln's Inn Fields, where he picked a quarrel with a Captain Cusack, who was a better swordsman than Orlando, and who stopped the lawyer's triumphs by straightway slaying him.

Night was made hideous by the encounters of these amateur swordsmen on the darkened highways. In one of the numbers of the *Daily Post*, for 1726, I find it recorded that a bevy of drunken gallants having descended from a hackney-coach in Piccadilly, of course quarrelled with the coachman, whom they ... and, because he remonstrated, stabbed his poor patient horses. The courageous young gentlemen then entered a public house for the entertainment of very equivocal company, wherein they not only assaulted with their swords the other gallants whom they found therein, but also the "ladies." In the midst of the fray the honest mistress of the mansion flings herself at the feet of the assailants, beseeching them not to ruin her reputation and bring discredit upon an establishment noted for its "safety and secrecy!" The paragraph which succeeds that of which the above is the substance, announces to the public that, on Sunday next, the Lord Bishop of London will preach at Bow Church, Cheapside, on the necessity for a reformation of manners. It must be confessed that the sermon was very much needed; and it is to be deplored that it was not followed by the desired results. The "wits" were desperadoes who assumed that name, who formed themselves into "sword-clubs," and who took possession of the town in the dead hours of night, to the peril of life and limb of every human being whom at that season they found crossing their path. The peculiar names under which these clubs maintained continual terror through the town were as fanciful as those more learned but somewhat pugnacious associations which in Tasso's time did the office of reviewers, and were the aversion of authors. The "Bold Bucks" and the "Hell Fires" divided the metropolis between them. The latter were content to kill watchmen and simple citizens. Such killing was with them but an act of "justifiable homicide," and the inclination for it one of those amiable weaknesses which the young gentlemen of the day looked upon as the most natural thing possible. The "Bold Bucks," under their significantly devilish device of "Blind and Bold Love," were, however, steeped in deeper infamy than their rivals. The beasts that perish were more decent than they, and their very sisters gazed at them with trembling apprehension. All the "Bold Bucks" were necessarily atheists. Atheism was one of the indispensable qualifications for admission. Had the Bishop of London preached his sermon, on the necessary reformation of manners, at St. Mary-le-Strand, his Lordship would doubtless have been treated to a running commentary on his discourse by the "Bold Bucks" being accustomed to assemble every Sunday at a tavern adjacent to that locality, where, during divine service, they kept a loud band of music continually at work; and after service seated themselves at a banquet the chief dish whereof was one blasphemously named a "Holy Ghost Pie!"

The sword-clubs were suppressed by royal proclamation in 1721. Some say that they had been denounced as unlawful three years previously. However this may be, the object of the proclamation was to banish from civilised society the presence of the sword itself, in order thereby to check the practice of duelling, which was at that period exercised exclusively by means of the sword. The law became stringent and judges merciless upon this point. This was made sufficiently clear in 1726 when Major Oneby killed Mr. Gower in a duel with sword fought in a tavern, after a dispute over a game at hazard. The parties had fought in a room alone. The major, who had been both the aggressor and challenger, mortally wounded Mr. Gower, who, however, declared that he had fallen in fair combat. A jury, nevertheless, found Oneby guilty of murder; the Judges acquiesced in the verdict, and the major only escaped execution by committing suicide.

The law had nothing to wait before other offenders were summoned for too freely using the sword. On a night in November, 1727, Savage, the poet, with two companions, named Gregory and Merchant, entered a coffee-house near Charing-cross. Merchant insulted the company, a quarrel ensued, swords were drawn, and a Mr. Sinclair was slain by a thrust, it was said (but not proved) from the sword of Savage. The result of the trial that followed is well known. The verdict of guilty of murder against Savage and Gregory, and of manslaughter against Merchant (who was the most culpable party), was exacted by the Judge, evidently under pressure of the proclamation against swords. Merchant was burned in the hand in open court, fined, compelled to give security for future good behaviour, and discharged. His associates had a narrow escape of the ignominious death for which they were assiduously prepared by Dr. Young, who was not then known for his "Night Thoughts," but who was at the time establishing a reputation by the publication of those Satires which so faithfully pourtray the social crimes and errors of the day. Johnson's Life of Savage does not state Merchant's sentence, nor does it notice upon what terms Savage and Gregory obtained their liberty. They were liberated upon condition of their withdrawing to the colonies for the space of three years, and giving security to keep the peace. The conditions appear to have been evaded. Gregory, indeed, did proceed to Antigua, where he obtained an appointment in the Customs; but the wayward Savage sat down as a pensioner at the hearth of Lord Tyrconnel; whose benevolence, it is hardly necessary to add, he most shamefully abused.

Nearly the last, if not the last, duel fought with swords, was the fatal one between Lord Byron and Mr. Chaworth (January, 1762). They had quarrelled at the Star and Garter, Pall-mall, upon a question touching manors and game-preserves. They fought in a closed room of the tavern, and Mr. Chaworth was slain. The circumstances of the killing looked much more like murder than in the case of Major Oneby and Gower. The Peers, however, acquitted Lord Byron of murder, but found him guilty of manslaughter. His Lordship claimed the benefit of the statute of Edward VI., and was discharged on paying his fees. A bitter mockery of justice!

THE SCENTS OF LONDON.
(From the Morning Chronicle.)

COLERIDGE counted seventy-two several and distinct smells in "the body-and soul-stinking town of Cologne." London can reckon its stenches, not by septuagints, but by chiliads. Jean Maria Farina has neutralised the evil odours which attach to the Queen of the Rhine; but Mr. Clarkson, the nightman's advocate, surlily grumbles that the British public is more nice than wise; and he is of opinion that unless we are prepared to water the streets with *aqua d'oro*, London is scarcely susceptible of improvement as regards laystalls, scavengers' refuse, and putrid vegetables. The text upon which we are commenting is contained in certain legal proceedings at the Middlesex Sessions, which we reported yesterday. The public will have learned with satisfaction that Serjeant Adams fined one Stapleton, a dust contractor, £300, for permitting an accumulation of vegetable matter—viz., some hundred tons of rotten and rotting cabbages, the *débris* of Covent-garden market—to lie on his wharf at Paddington. The specific marvel of the case is that the fine was enforced, and paid. There was no begging off—no promises that "the nuisance should be abated" were accepted by the Judge—no appeals for mercy were listened to. The "wife and children" dodge was disregarded—the pitiful appeal of "a young beginner" (as though the name of Stapleton had not been seen on muck carts for the last thirty years) was of no avail. Stapleton has paid his three hundred golden sovereigns. This is *the* fact of the year.

With the exception of Stapleton's fine, London is precisely where it was before the cholera. Only let the imagination picture all the miserable attempts at improvement which have been launched during the last three or four years, and then sum up the result. We have had cholera boards, medical officers, boards of health, sanitary associations, sewage manure companies, four sewers commissioners—the first three having successively committed suicide—Health of Towns Acts, Metropolitan Burial Acts, Smoke Consumption Acts, and general drainage plans. And yet, with all this array of pretence, and plan, and project, not one single step has been practically taken since the summer of 1849, in any one of the three particulars which mainly concern the health of London. The Thames is still the common sewer of a city which counts its population by millions—polluting the air with that which might enrich the earth; smoke rules supreme as it did twenty years ago; and the church-yards still exhale pollution and pestilence. Indeed, the sole step which has been actually taken is backwards. Formerly the miasma of the drains only escaped by gully-holes; but, in these more enlightened days, scientific Commissioners have provided neat little outlets for fever and putrefaction in the centre of each street. Every hundred yards or so, Cloacina vindicates her presence, and none are allowed to forget what "goddess of the sable flood" rules supreme. She plants her footsteps, and scatters, like Virgil's divinity, ambrosial fragrance at every man's door. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been spent in plans, inquiries, boards, commissions, and talk—yet where is the grave-yard which has been closed? Where is the sewer which has been diverted from the Thames? Where do we see the gas factory purified, or the fever-breathing wharf unloaded? Smoke has been nominally banished from the city of London—that is, from a spot containing an insignificant fraction of the population—whether more than nominally, let Chiswell-street, and Blackfriars, and the delectable precincts of Puddle-dock testify; but Westminster, Southwark, and the enormous northern and eastern suburbs, with all their factories, are still allowed by law to belch lurid black abomination over the surrounding country. It is calculated that twenty thousand tons of combustible fuel are perpetually suspended over London in the shape of smoke. If we would know at whose expense, let the answer be sought in lungs impaired, and valuable property—books, textile fabrics, and household furniture—damaged and destroyed.

Maiden-lane still reeks with all its inconceivable horrors of putrifying garbage. The traveller by the South-Western Railway, which always considerately stops its trains in the choicest nest of savours, can tell how—in Lambeth, seething under archiepiscopal nostrils—the laystall is succeeded by the knacker, who gives place to the glue boiler, who is followed by some Gas Company—and how the varied bouquet is subtly penetrated and delicately diversified by the delicious fumes of ammonia, and rare titillating acids. Haggerstone boils its horses—Stepney volatises its human guano. Bow rejoices in chemicals. Paddington salutes us with mountains of vegetable decomposition—Bermondsey treats us to vats of mineral refuse. The Temple-gardens survey their choice "blue jack;" whilst St. Paul's regales the devout with an undeniable tallow-melting concern at the Cathedral corner. White lead at Hackney is balanced by a delicious manufactory of corrosive sublimate at the opposite corner of the metropolis.

THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD.—The *Tablet* of this day, in its notice of the death of the great Duke, remarks, with that spirit of charity which is the leading characteristic of the "infallible church," the "Duke of Wellington went with great decorum and regularity 'to transact' his worship at the Queen's private chapel; and, kindly adds the writer, "judging no man's heart, we hope and trust that in his latter days it may have been all right with him in these respects; but somehow we cannot help thinking of him as of some great 'old Pagan,' who lived a couple of thousand years ago."

BALMAIN.—In consequence of the increasing number of subscribers to the *Sydney Morning Herald* residing in Balmain, arrangements have been made for its delivery (free of expense) before eight o'clock in the morning.

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